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VICEROY'S 'CONCESSION' TO CONGRESS

Term 'Caste Hindus' To Be Modified

New All-Party Executive To Fight Japan To Finish

WAVELL PROPOSES PERSONNEL OF 16 AND RESHUFFLING OF PORTFOLIOS

(From Our Correspondent).

SIMLA, June 26: Nearer to settlement is the general reaction to this morning's session of Leaders' Conference.

Congress, it is believed, has accepted the principle of Hindu-Muslim parity and Lord Wavell has made the concession to Congress by changing the word "caste Hindu" into "Hindus" other than Scheduled Castes.

To Fight Japs To Finish

Congress and League among others have also accepted three principles enunciated by Lord Wavell in his Delhi broadcast. Under this decision the new all-party Central Executive will publicly and unequivocally declare its determination to fight Japan to the victorious end and tackle the problems of post-war development of this country.

Lastly, Central Executive will pledge itself to take all necessary steps to work out long range constitutional settlement for this country.

"Great Advance"

League leaders regard these provisional decisions as great advance towards reality. Congress, although opposed to settlement on communal lines, has buried the hatchet in the interest of goodwill and peace, because the settlement related to the 'interim' period without prejudice to the long-range settlement.

So the first hurdle is crossed today. The main hurdle still remains namely, whether Mr. Jinnah will be prepared to release at least one seat for non-League Mussalmans. Congress is adamant over this demand. Unconfirmed reports indicate that in view of Congress having accepted Hindu-Muslim parity in the Central Executive and in view of the fact that the arrangement is only a stop-gap arrangement, Mr. Jinnah might make a gesture of goodwill and agree to surrender one seat to Congress. Congress in that case is likely to surrender one seat to non-Brahmins. Such arrangement, it is argued, will bring about League-Congress parity in Central Executive. Secondly, such an arrangement will provide representation to a body of men who are outside the Congress and League. Efforts are being made to bring about a meeting between Congress and League leaders.

The League Working Committee is also likely to meet here about the time of the Congress Working Committee meeting.

PROVINCIAL EXECUTIVES

What will be the pattern of Provincial Coalition Executive is another question under discussion. Lord Wavell is anxious that smaller minorities, such as Indian Christians and Anglo-Indians should be protected in provinces according to reports in reliable circles. Whether the principle of Hindu-Muslim parity will prevail in provinces also is not yet known. Incidentally, this principle accords floor representation to Muslims in the Centre. Minorities other than Mussalmans are anxious to determine ceiling representation for both Hindus and Muslims —that their combined representation shall not exceed some definite agreed percentage, particularly in provinces and the residue shall be available for them.

The manner of setting a panel of names is another subject under discussion here. Efforts are believed to be in progress to present a combined list of names. This, of course, depends on Mr. Jinnah agreeing to allot one seat for Congress Muslims.

PUNJAB PREMIER'S THREAT

Malik Khizr is ploughing a lonely furrow. He has had no luck either from Congress or League or other groups in the Conference. In the names of Punjab soldiers, he demands at least one seat on the Central Executive and, according to reports, is threatening to resign along with his Cabinet. Unless Lord Wavell comes to his rescue and nominates Malik Khizr's nominee, there seems no chance for the Punjab Premier to succeed.

NEW EXECUTIVE.

The New Executive Council is expected consist of 16 members includ-

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Jinnah-Pant Talks

Azad's Message On Nomination Of New Executive Personnel

SIMLA, June 26. (A.P.I.): Following an hour's discussion between the Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and Mahatma Gandhi Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant arrived at Cecil Hotel at six p.m. presumably with a message from the Congress President to Mr. Jinnah President of the All-India Muslim League.

It is now learnt that Pandit Pant has not come with any specific message from the Congress President but has come to meet Mr. Jinnah for a personal discussion to see if an understanding between the League and the Congress cannot be reached on the question of the nomination of the personnel of the new executive council.

"NO STATEMENT TO MAKE."

The Jinnah-Pant talks ended at 8-15 p.m. the talks having lasted 135 minutes. On coming to the lounge of the Cecil Hotel Pandit Pant was besieged by a large gathering of journalists whom he told "I have no statement to make".

Asked if he was meeting Mr. Jinnah again, Pandit Pant repeated his earlier statement that he had nothing to say.

Immediately on Pandit Pant's return from Mr. Jinnah to Armsdell, the residence of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant was closeted with the Congress President.

The Congress President has called a conference of all Congress invitees at nine a.m. to-morrow.

All the Muslim League invitees to the Leader's conference met Mr. Jinnah immediately after Pandit Pant had left him.

PANT MEETS GANDHIJI.

Pandit Pant was with Mahatma Gandhi for two hours after his 135 minutes talks with Mr. Jinnah. Pandit Pant is understood to have conveyed to Mahatma Gandhi what transpired during his talks with Mr. Jinnah.

"UNEXPECTEDLY RAPID PROGRESS"

SIMLA, June 26. (A.P.I.): With the announcement in to-day's "communique" that the leaders' conference has reached certain provisional conclusions' conference has reached an important stage, writes the political correspondent of the Associated Press of India.

RAPID PROGRESS.

The progress of the conference has been so unexpectedly rapid that the possibility of the main task of the conference being concluded by Wednesday or Thursday is not ruled out. Thereafter, the conference may have a short adjournment to enable the Congress and Muslim League Working Committees to meet and endorse the plan as it emerges from the Conference and select their respective nominees to the new Executive Council.

Lobby talks emphasise the growing optimism among the delegates regarding the final outcome of the Conference.

THATTE ARRESTED

(From Our Correspondent.)
SIMLA, June 26.

When Mr. C. Rajagopalachari was coming out of the Viceregal House after the adjournment of the Conference, he was assaulted by an unknown person who was standing in the crowd on the roadside.

The assault was made with a lathi which the person carried in his hand.

Fortunately however, "C. R." escaped injury.

This person was taken into custody at once by the Police standing close-by.

On enquiries the person connected with the assault on "C. R." is named Thatte who was arrested and detained under Sec. 129 D. I. R.

STOP PRESS

KESORAM PODDAR DEAD

CALCUTTA, June 26 (A.P.I.): The death occurred here last night after a protracted illness of Mr. Kesoram Poddar, a former President of the Marwari Association, aged 64.

During the last Great War, Mr. Poddar purchased war bonds worth rupees 66 lakhs.

He was elected to the Bengal Legislative Council for one term.

The Gunny Market was closed today as a mark of respect to his memory.

President Truman (left) presents the Legion of Merit medal to Prince Abdul Illah, Regent of Iraq, at White House, Washington, on June 1. The Regent is on a visit to U.S.A. at the invitation of the President.

9,000 JAPS IN PEGU YOMAS STRUGGLING FOR WAY OUT

Enemy Making Frantic Preparations To Stem Allied Onslaught In S-E Asia

LONDON, June 26. (U. P. I.): With the progressive deterioration of Japan's military situation reports of peace bids from Japan are becoming more frequent and more definite.

For the first time an American Senator in Washington—Mr. Homer Capehart—publicly hinted that Japan had made peace overtures to America.

ADV HQ. ALFSEA, June 26, (A. P. I.): Reports indicate that the Japanese are frantically engaged in the preparation of defences to meet the impending onslaught on their crumbling South-East Asiatic Empire, writes Narinder Sethi, A. P. I. war correspondent.

The triangular railway line connecting Bangkok with Singapore in the south and Moulmein in the North-West is described the scene of increasing Japanese activity.

In the eastern Burma about 45,000 Japanese forces are drifting southward to a firm base in the Bilin-Moulmein area and the bulk of these troops are believed to have reached the area.

Air reports point out that the Japanese are repairing railway lines and constructing bridges all along the line from Singapore northwards to keep the line in perfect running order in the event of their probable retreat. Meanwhile, the British pilots' race against Japanese engineers is continuing; they are undoing what the engineers have accomplished.

In Burma land operations are now confined to two closely defined areas—the Pegu Yomas and the Mawchi Road. Indian and British troops are reported to have captured some important hill features along the Toungoo-Mawchi road. In the Pegu Yomas between 8,000 and 9,000 Jap remnants are struggling to find their way out.

WEATHER HAMPERS OPERATION

"Heavy rain and flooded country over a wide area has hampered ope-

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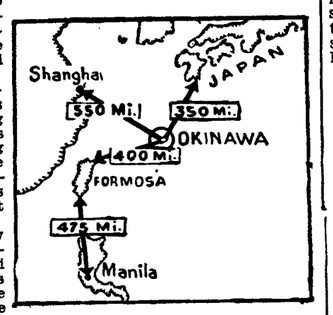

Japanese resistance on Okinawa is practically at an end. The value of the island to the Allies lies in its proximity not only to the Japanese homelands, but also to Jap-occupied Shanghai and Formosa, as can be seen from the map.

Aga Khan's Cable To Gandhiji & Azad

SIMLA, June 26 (A.P.I.): H. H. the Aga Khan has sent a cable to Mahatma Gandhi and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad suggesting that the Congress should take the lead in the final solution of all political differences in India, including the problem of Indian States.

The Aga Khan commends for their consideration the constitution of an Indian Commonwealth of Nations "based on a union of hearts and interests and not on majority force".

The first step towards the establishment of such a confederation would be the constitution of Muslim majority provinces in the West into one block and a united Bengal-Assam of the East, the Federation of Indian States in groups and then their entrance into a great confederation.

The Aga Khan suggests that his proposal, if accepted, will solve the complicated problems of Indian States, Ceylon and Burma and, possibly, Afghanistan might join the confederation later on.

The Aga Khan concludes: "Please forgive my intrusion on your most precious time at this juncture and believe me the motive of my suggestion is sincere and profound feelings and no hostility towards the Congress. You are welcome to throw it in the waste paper basket."

Appeasement Unlimited

Chamberlain Submitted Speech To Mussolini For Approval

(From Our Correspondent)
LONDON, June 26.

Public opinion in Britain was shocked by a report from New York, that the late Mr. Neville Chamberlain carried his appeasement of the Axis so far that in 1939, he submitted to Mussolini, for approval, the speech he had prepared for delivery in Parliament.

According to quotations from Count Ciano's diary published in American newspapers, Mr. Chamberlain is said to have suggested that Mussolini should propose any changes he deemed necessary.

"It is a bad sign for them", said amazed Mussolini to Ciano.

Of the visit to Rome by Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax in January, 1939, Count Ciano phoned Von Ribbentrol in Berlin: "It was a big lemon. It increased Mussolini's contempt for the British".

Sabavala At Karachi

BOMBAY Tuesday.

Mr. S. A. Sabavala special representative of the "Bombay Chronicle" at the San Francisco conference is arriving at Karachi at 8-30 a.m., to-morrow.

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LATEST COMMERCIAL

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Hot Reception For Churchill

Medley Of "Cheers, Jeers And Catcalls" Greets Electioneering Premier In Midlands

GLASGOW WOMAN DENIES HIM USE OF PUBLIC SQUARE FOR MEETING

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, June 26: Mr. Churchill's countrywide barnstorming tour took place in the Midlands—and was amid cheers, jeers, catcalls, singing "For He's Jolly Good Fellow" and boisterously roared choruses of "Red Flag". It was a day of delays for Mr. Churchill and irritations for the crowds one leading to the other.

Everybody is blaming everybody else. First Mr. Churchill was an hour late from Rugby—he had decided to make impromptu roadside— speeches "en route"—and when he arrived half the crowd had disappeared. The remainder, critical, shouted "Where's the Boss"? and more explicitely, "Where's Beaverbrook?"

Meanwhile, at Leamington the crowd waited hungrily for Mr. Churchill to arrive two hours late, looking hot, bothered and tired. Loud-speakers functioned erratically.

SPATE OF TROUBLE

Then it was at Coventry where he really ran in trouble with catcalls and boos—until a great silence fell as a man was seen determindedly climbing a pole carrying loud-speakers. Mr. Churchill stopped in the midst of a sentence as the pole lurched and quick sidebets were laid by the crowd whether the climber would reach the top. Then down came the whole lot and nobody heard another word. People started singing labour campaigning songs shouting "Good Old Laski." Then the Churchill circus troop tried to start up "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow". Then that petered out.

In Coventry, he was booed, heckled greeted with singing of

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CHURCHILL MAY LOSE ELECTION

American Press No Longer Sure Of Tory Victory

LONDON, June 26 (U. P. I.): The American Press which had at the beginning taken Mr. Churchill and Conservative Party's victory in the election for granted is no longer so sure.

Significant in this connection is a dispatch published in "Journal America" from its London correspondent.

He says: "Mr. Churchill may lose the election. England is moving towards some form of Socialism."

Sardar To Meet City Congressmen Today

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel will meet the Congress representatives in the city today (Wednesday) at 6 p.m. at Jinnah Hall, V. J. Patel Road.

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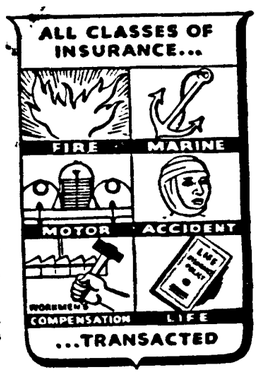

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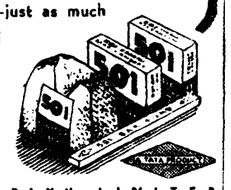
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LOUIS FISCHER PREDICTS NEHRU WILL BE FOREIGN MINISTER

NEW YORK, June 25, (U. P. A.): Speaking before an informal gathering at the invitation of the India League in America, Mr. Louis Fischer, well known American writer on Indian affairs, today warned that the Simla Conference "will break up in a failure" unless the provision on the proportion of Hindu and Moslem members on the Viceroy's Executive Council is dropped or modified.

"The injection of this religious division into the White Paper is sure to create serious difficulties", Fischer said.

He further said that Indian leaders are eager to cooperate with Britain and other United Nations fighting the Pacific war".

Fischer predicted that Mr. C. Rajagopalachari would be elected to the New Cabinet and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will be the Foreign Minister.

American officials are showing keen sumpathy to Indian aspirations, Fischer said.

Those who attended the gathering included Doctor Watamull and J. H. Holmes Smith, Vice President of the India League.

A. I. C. C. May Meet At Delhi

AZAD EXPECTED TO SUMMON EXECUTIVE TO SIMLA

Conference Grappling With Controversial Issues

From Our Correspondent.

SIMLA, June 25.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, I learn, has called a meeting of the Congress Working Committee to meet in Simla this week. A meeting of the A. I. C. C. will be also called in New Delhi to endorse the Working Committee's decision.

Congress, it is explained, is committed to the resolution rejecting Cripps' Plan. The Wavell Plan is similar to Cripps' Plan in fundamentals and hence the need of the A. I. C. C. amending and modifying earlier resolution. Congress circles feel that Lord Wavell should lift the ban on A.I.C.C. and release all its members to enable them to consider the situation 'de novo.'

Congress circles also assert that Congress could not agree to any scheme, whether long-range or interim, which deprived it of all India character.

Congress circles hold that even Mr. Jinnah could not deny that Congress includes large number of Mussalmans. Unionists of Punjab are worried over their representation in the Central Executive and would like to know who would deal with the war finance if finance were transferred to Indians.

Efforts are also in progress to induce Mahatma Gandhi to attend the Conference even in the capacity of an adviser. Congress according to lobbies would be prepared to declare itself in favour of war against Japan but as was recently hinted by an Indian correspondent from San Francisco it would require declaration from H. M.'s Government that people of Far Eastern countries would be given the right of self-determination.

Apropos the Unionists' claim for one Hindu and one Muslim seat on the Central Executive it is pointed out here that with Sikhs the Punjab will have three representatives on the Council. This will be extremely unfair to other provinces whose war record in men, money and materials is in no way inferior to the Punjab's.

With all provincial Premiers present at the Conference Khizer's game could be played by others it is asserted here.

The Muslim League's attitude still is non-commital. As already reported this morning Mr. Jinnah is so far determined to exclude non-Leaguers from the Muslim majority on the Executive Council. The question is however still under informal discussion and the delegates to the conference have not so far come to grips with this problem. As reported this morning efforts to resolve deadlock are in progress.

Whether Lord Wavell will reconstruct his Council without the Muslim League in case the League's attitude remained unmodified is another question being agitated here.

Indications so far do not suggest that possibility. Lord Wavell will carry through, however, is the general ty and sectional advantages and think of good of India is generally well received here. This week will see how this appeal is translated into action.

'DAWN' ON SIMLA TALKS

NEW DELHI, June 26 (A.P.I.):—"Dawn" commenting on the Simla Conference says: "Though the Congress and the Muslim League have decided to participate in the Conference, it is not until Lord Wavell dots the "I's" and crosses the "T's" of his broadcast offer that we can proceed to final judgment upon the plan. "Already on pressure from the Mahatma, there has been a departure by the Viceroy from his original intention and it is the policy of the Congress to further the process of erosion and corrosion.

While we are agreed on the paramount need of the hour to seize even the limited opportunity offered by His Majesty's Government for constitutional progress acceptance can never be in terms of 'Gandhipendence'. Not all the cacophony of the Congress press can drown the voice of the Muslim League when it demands its rightful place under the Indian sun." anticipation in Simla. His earnest appeal to the leaders to rise above par-

'Wavell Offer Is Nothing Short Of Disaster'

REMEDY IS WORSE THAN DISEASE, SAY NATARAJAN, WADIA AND PETIT

Condemn Parity Clause As Ridiculous

BOMBAY, June 26 (A.P.I.)—Mr. P. A. Wadia, Mr. K. Natarajan and Mr. Jehangir Petit, in a statement issued to the press on the Viceroy's offer, feel that however sincerely it might have been motivated, the offer would be nothing short of a disaster if it rests on the principle of communalism and recognises as an accomplished fact the distinction of Hindus and Muslims in the political field.

The signatories say, "They realise that the rot in the political life of India which began with the recognition of the principle of separate electorates and which was allowed to foster on a larger scale in the Act of 1935 has reached its logical development in the present proposals for a temporary scheme of Government, when the principle of separation of interests between the two communities has been transferred and extended to allocation of seats on the highest executive bodies in the Central Government.

To accept this principle in a transitional form of Government is the most effective method of perpetuating a measure fatal to any future Government.

PARITY CLAUSE RIDICULOUS

THE SIGNATORIES VIEW WITH CONSIDERABLE ALARM THE ARBITRARY IMPOSITION OF PARITY BETWEEN HINDUS NUMBERING 191 MILLIONS AND MUSLIMS 79 MILLIONS. NO GOVERNMENT HAS ANY MORAL RIGHT TO INSTITUTE A NEW AND STRANGE POLITICAL ARITHMETIC. THERE IS NOTHING TO PREVENT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT FROM ORDAINING IN A SIMILAR MANNER THAT THE ANGLO-INDIANS SHOULD HAVE AS MANY SEATS AS MUSLIMS.

Reason and justice alike protect against the assumption of arbitrary authority by a government proclaiming itself to be democratic. The essence of democracy is that there should be no discrimination for or against citizens in the constitution on grounds of race or creed.

The signatories believe that this pattern of Government even though it is intended to be a temporary measure, will create vested interests, which it will be difficult to control and much more difficult to eradicate from the future Government of the country. Such a pattern of government, even in a modified form, is incompatible with the principle of responsibility of the Executive to an elected Legislature. It is still less compatible with the spirit of genuine democracy.

REMEDY WORSE THAN DISEASE

If the sacrifice of vital principles is to be the price that we are expected to pay for getting out of a deadlock for which we, as Indians, are not exclusively responsible, the remedy offered is infinitely worse than the disease.

The signatories likewise feel called upon to protest emphatically against the reference to 'Caste Hindus' in the Viceroy's proposals. They are compelled to characterise this reference as reactionary and calculated to undo all the painfully achieved results of decades of efforts on the part of Indian social reformers to obliterate caste distinctions and to consolidate Hindu society into an organic whole.

GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITY

In conclusion, the signatories observe: The Government of India, having dragged India into the war, must bear the full responsibility for it, financial and moral. The present Indian members of the Viceroy's Executive Council have volunteered to share that responsibility.

Recently, the Secretary of State for India declared that these men did not enjoy the support of the Indian public and the Wavell proposals are frankly intended to get men who enjoy public confidence, to take their place. The signatories apprehend that the public confidence enjoyed by the latter, will not long survive their taking upon themselves responsibilities which are beyond the strength and resources of the Indian people."

Father Of Modern Sub. Dead

BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT June 25, (U. P. A.): Mr. Simon Lake, the father of the modern submarine died here to-day in St. Vincent's Hospital after a short illness. He was 78.

FASTING JAIN NUN DEAD

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, June 25.

Rambhakuwarji Maharaja, the Jain nun who had resorted to a fast unto death, expired to-night.

To-day was the forty-third day of her fast.

Large crowds gathered round her to have her last 'Darshan'.

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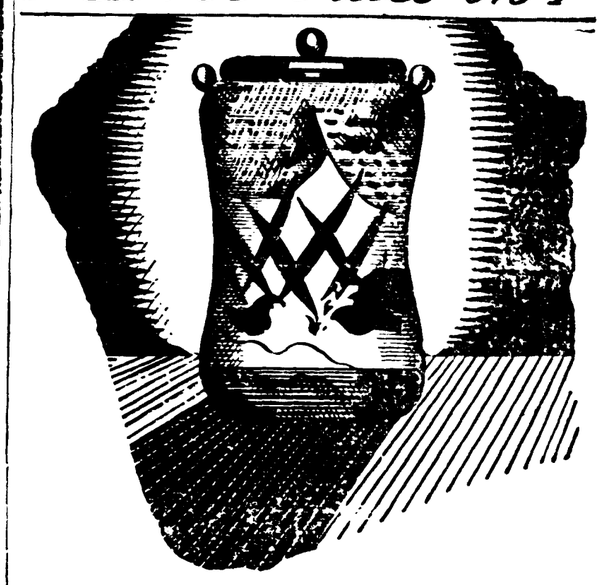
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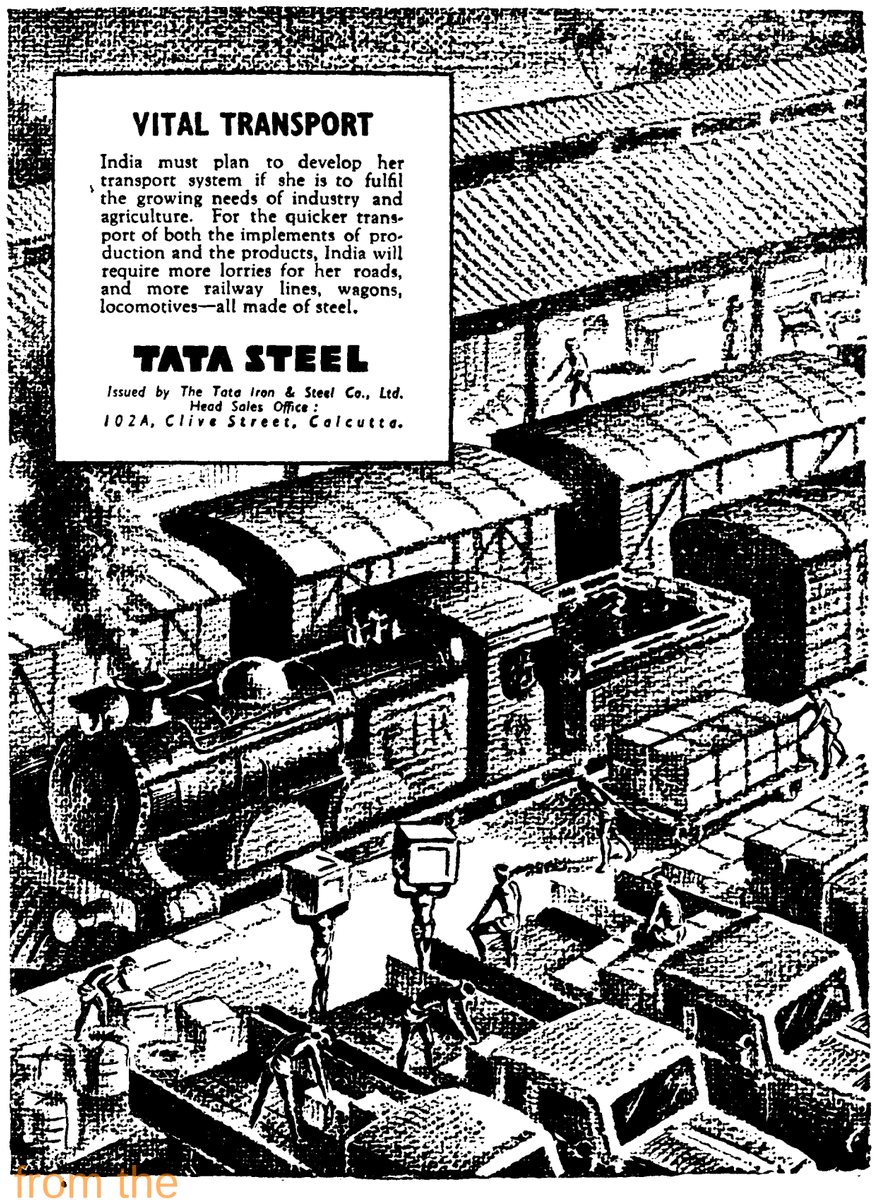

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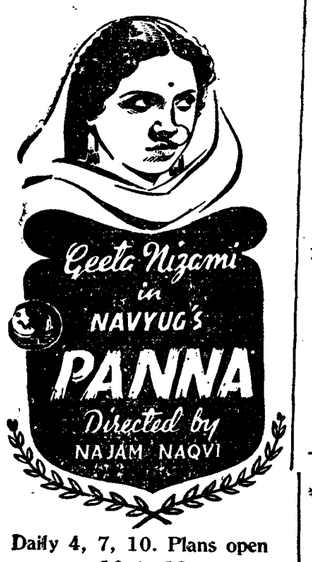

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CITY AND SUBURBS

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Hindu: Jeth Vad 2, 2001
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Sunrise: 7-3 a.m., Sunset 8-20 p.m.
Hightide: 1-28, 14-32, Lowtide 7-32, 20-33
Corporation Meeting: 2 p.m. (B.T.).
Standing Committee Meeting: 4-10 p.m.

To-day's Engagements

VANI VIHAR VIDYALAYA, MATUNGA: Bharata Reading at 9 p.m. to-day (Wednesday), by Mr. B. T Char.

BOMBAY MARATHI JOURNALISTS' ASSOCIATION: Members will meet Sjt. Shankarrao Deo to-day (Wednesday) at 7-30 p.m. at Kalandikar Hall Brahmin Sabha, Girgaon.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Question and answer meeting with short talk on "What is Theosophy" at 51, Mahatma Gandhi Road to-day, 6-15 p.m.

SOCIETY OF INDIAN MAGICIANS: Mr. V. D. Rishi, President. Indian Spiritualist Centre, will speak on "Spiritualism" at Sir Jivanji Mody Hall, Cama Institute, Custom House Road, on Tuesday, July 3 at 6-30 p.m.

NEW MANAGING TRUSTEE: Mr. M. Z. Noorani has been elected Managing Trustee of Haji Ismail Haji Habib Bunder Trust and mosque, which is the biggest trust in Bombay city.

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY: Owing to unavoidable reasons, the Second LL.B. Results which were to be declared on June 27, will be declared on Friday, July 6, 1945, at noon.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: With immediate effect, private and commercial telegrams to and from Luxembourg are admitted in plain English or French. Commercial telegrams are being restricted to those ascertaining facts and exchanging information. Commercial codes are not permitted.

PRIZE BONDS: SUPERVISING COMMITTEE: The third half-yearly draw for prizes for the Government of India Five-year Interest-Free Prize Bonds, 1949, will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, (July 13), in the C. Jehangir Hall, Bombay. It will be supervised by a committee consisting of 7 men; including Sir Cowasjee Jehangir, Bart as Chairman.

"IDD BAZAR" FOR MUSLIM EDUCATION FUND: The Young Men's Muslim Association in co-operation with other Muslim institutions, is organising an "Idd Bazar" on the occasion of the forthcoming Ramzan Idd. The entire proceeds will form an "Idd Education Fund". The Bazar will last about 15 days (from August 25 to September 10). Enquiries can be made from Secretary, Y.M.M.A., Khorshed Building, 14, Wylie Road.

Late Mr. Shantilal T. Shah

Mr. Pukhraj Singhi, President Sirohi Rajya Praja Mandal, Sirohi, writes: My heart is heavy at the sad and sudden demise of my comrade Shantilal T. Shah, a prominent member of the Praja-Mandal Working Committee and a veteran leader of the people. The late Sjt. Shah served the people of Sirohi State with utmost fidelity. He stuck to his gun and to his post whenever occasion arose. A man of amiable nature and pleasing temperament, he had endeared himself to one and all in his own camp and outside it.

In him, the people of Sirohi State have lost a spokesman, the Mandal, a painstaking worker and trusted soldier and I, an admirable friend and a reliable comrade. The loss to his parents is the greatest for he was their only son, young and full of aspirations. After joining the Sirohi Rajya Praja Mandal in 1939. Sjt. Shah has been twice behind bars and was an externee from Sirohi State since September 1942.

WEATHER BECOMES SULTRY AGAIN

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The minimum and maximum temperatures have again shot up above normal and very little rain fell during the last 24 hours, the weather has become rather sultry again.

But for a few occasional drizzles, the city had comparatively a dry day yesterday. The night too was devoid of a single good shower. Naturally the temperature rose and footpath sleepers returned to bivouac under the blue canopy.

The lunar eclipse caused some excitement among the pavement population and kept them gazing at the moon till it made its exit from the penumbra after midnight.

The rainfall for the 24 hours ending 9 hours yesterday as recorded at Colaba was .13".

The maximum temperature was 88.4 degrees, 2.2 degrees above normal.

The minimum temperature was also 2.3 degrees above normal being 79.7 degrees.

LUCKNOW, June 24, (U. P. I.): Acharya Kripalani, General Secretary of the All-India Congress Committee, arrived here from New Delhi. He met his wife who is lodged in the Lucknow Central Prison. He is leaving for Allahabad to-night.

The Lucknow City Representative Assembly was 'At Home' to Acharya Kripalani.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27.
BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8-0 a.m. News (H). 8-15 News (E). 8-30 Gokulibai Kakodkar. 8.45 Vidyanath Seth. 8.50 News (M). 9.0 News (G). 9-10 Tomorrow. 9-15 Shaikhlal Qawwal and Party. 9-30 Instr. Music. 9.45 Mohammad Shafi (Surbahar).

12-30 p.m. Songs (G). 12.45 News (M). 12-50 News (G). 12.55 News (H). 1-0 Variety. 1.30 News (E). 1-40 Music. 2.30 For Women (G). 4-20 School Broadcast. 5-0 Krishna Bahutule. 5.15 Keshavbuwa Ingle (Vocal). 5.45 Topical Talk. 5.55 Locals 6.0 Mohammad Shafi (Surbahar). 6-10 M. D. Kelkar. 6-30 News (E). 6.40 News (H). 6.45 Matters of Moment. 6.50 Krishna Bahutule. 7-0 New Films (H). 7.15 Krishna Bahutule. 7-30 Marathi Programme (B. B. C.). 8.0 Shaikhlal Qawwal and Party. 8.15 News (M). 8-30 News (G) (Surbahar). 8-45 Mohammad Shafi. 9.0 News (H). 9.20 News (E). 9-30 B. B. C. News. 9.45 Industries in India To-morrow (E). 10.0 AIR Orchestra. 10.15 Gokulibai Kakodkar.

RESTORING OLD STANDARD TIME

Resolution Before Bombay Corporation

Mr. Dahyabhai V. Patel has tabled the following resolutions in the Municipal Corporation which he would move in one of the July meetings:

That His Worship the Mayor be requested to submit a suitable representation to Government requesting them to consider the desirability of restoring the old Standard Time especially now that the hostilities in Europe have ceased and the Far Eastern war has very much receded from this country as the present Standard Time is quite unnatural time as far as Bombay City and Province are concerned and causes great inconvenience to the citizens.

That His Worship the Mayor be requested to address a suitable representation to Government requesting them that as the European War is now over and the Far Eastern War is very much removed from the City, they may consider the desirability of removing as much as could possibly be done having regard to safety measures, of the large military personnel etc., at present stationed in the City, as they tend to create congestion in the City, depriving the genuine residents of a good deal of their essential amenities such as water, housing, food-stuff, etc.

Mr. P. M. Chinai will move:

That in view of the fact that heavy congestion is caused specially on holidays and other festival days along the whole length of the foot-over-bridge north of the Charni Road Railway Station near Chowpatty resulting in inconvenience specially to ladies and children, the Commissioner be requested to consider and report on the desirability of approaching the administration of the B. B. & C. I. Railway either to widen the bridge or to provide an additional bridge by the side of the present one and regulating traffic thereat only in one direction on either bridge.

EDUCATIONAL FILM SHOWS FOR STUDENTS

Vice-Chancellor To Inaugurate Scheme

A new and extremely useful channel for the film as an educational force will be shortly utilised in Bombay where under the joint sponsorship of the Information Films of India and the Headmasters' Association of Bombay and Bombay Suburbs a series of Sunday morning shows will be held beginning Sunday, 1st July, for student audiences at theares in different parts of the city.

The programme at these shows will consist entirely of short films produced both in India and abroad, and the criterion of selection will be the educational value of the contents of the film. A special selection Committee comprising of three representatives of the Headmasters' Association, one representative of the Information Films of India and one of the Motion Picture Society of India, has been appointed to select these films and apart from Information Films, short films produced by the United States Office of War Information, Burmah-Shell and prominent American and continental producers will be shown to student audiences. Synopsis of the films to be shown will be made available to students and teachers in advance and students residing in different parts of the city will thus have an opportunity of spending a useful Sunday morning at nearby theatres to see these films. In order to make the scheme self-supporting students will be charged a nominal entrance fee of As 2 and As. 4 and no adults will be allowed admission except teachers and parents or guardians accompanying the children.

Sir B. J. Wadia, Vice-Chancellor of the University, will preside at the first of these shows which will be held at the Capitol Cinema on Sunday, 1st July, at 10 a.m. The admission on this occasion will be restricted only to teachers and educationists.

This is the first time an organised attempt is being made, in collaboration with a responsible educational body, to make the resources of the screen supplement education given in city schools. If successful in Bombay, it will be extended to different parts of India till all educational centers are provided with similar facilities for screening educational films.

DR. S. P. MUKHERJI IN BOMBAY

Public Meeting Today To Explain Sabha Reaction To Wavell Plan

Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherji, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, arrived in Bombay by Poona Express on Tuesday evening. He was received by the office-bearers of the Bombay Provincial Hindu Mahasabha and was profusely garlanded. The Mahasabha volunteers who had gathered on the platform raised slogans against the Wavell proposals.

Dr. Mukherji will address a public meeting to-day (Wednesday) when he will explain the Hindu Mahasabha point of view with regard to the Wavell Plan.

Dr. Mukherji intends to tour South India and is expected to visit Bangalore Madras and Guntur reaching Calcutta on July 10.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT: We have received a copy of Philips' War Map of the Pacific. It is published by George Philip and Son, Limited, 32 Fleet Street, London.

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These facts and figures are irrefutable proof that during this war India's cotton textile industry has indeed "delivered the goods." There is no failure at the production end; the reason for the present "famine" must be sought elsewhere.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA June 25. (A. P. I.): The following is the weather-chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches, total rainfall during the past 24 hours from 1st January 1945 and departure from normal recorded at 02.00 hours (I. S. T.), on 26 June:—

Ahmedabad 97 82 0 1.0 minus 2.7, Allahabad 95 79 0.3 2.7 minus 3.7, BOMBAY 88 80 0.1 25.0 plus 7.8, Calcutta 90 77 0.4 12.7 minus 7.3, Cawnpore 95 78 0.5 1.7 minus 2.7 Delhi 108 85 0 1.9 minus 3.4, Jacobabad 111 86 0 1.6 plus 0.4, Karachi 90 83 0 2.0 0, Lahore 110 92 0 9.4 plus 4.1, Lucknow 97 78 0.5 4.2 minus 1.8, Madras 101 84 0 6.1 plus 0.8, Poona 84 74 0 3.5 minus 2.4.

GENERAL RAIN IN SEVERAL PROVINCES

POONA, June 26 (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather summary for Tuesday, (26th June):—

The monsoon is fairly strong in the East Central Arabian Sea and is strengthening in the South Arabian Sea. General rain has occurred along the west coast, in North Hyderabad, the Central Provinces, East Central India, the United Provinces North-East India and the North Madras Coast. Rainfall has occurred at a few stations in West Central India, Gujarat and the Bombay Deccan.

Day temperatures continue markedly above normal in the North-West Frontier province and the Punjab.

Heavy Rainfall Warning:—Locally moderate to heavy rain will occur in North Malabar, the South Konkan and East Bengal during the next 48 hours.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

DOST thou love life? Then do not squander Time, for that's the stuff life is made of.

—Franklin.

The Bombay Chronicle

MILK SCARCITY

The milk situation in the city is getting from bad to worse and this is probably symptomatic of the scarcity prevailing in the province as a whole. The Bombay Municipal Corporation but feebly voiced the dissatisfaction of the Citizens of Bombay at some of the methods adopted by Government in controlling the sale and use of milk when it carried a resolution urging Government to examine the problem of milk distribution in the city "de novo". The problem needs to be tackled by a thoroughly competent and representative Committee. And the main question before the Committee should be how the supply of whole milk in the city can be augmented soon enough. Whenever the milk scarcity in the city is deplored with particular reference to the ban on the use of whole milk in hotels and restaurants for tea coffee etc., the uniform defence is that children and expectant mothers must come first. None will grudge this priority. In fact their needs must, in any event be adequately satisfied. But that priority cannot justify that the rest of the population should either be wholly or partially deprived of the minimum quantity of milk they need to maintain health and vigour. It is wrong to assume that the total supply of whole milk in the city cannot be augmented as speedily as is necessary to avert acute scarcity.

That skim milk is a useful and nutritious food we have acknowledged for years past. We have often commended its voluntary use for under-nourished children who cannot get whole milk. But tea made with it has certainly a nasty taste and Government knew it but too well when instead of making the use of skim milk voluntary, made it practically compulsory in hotels and restaurants by prohibiting their use of whole milk. Government knew that no hotel-keeper would care to prefer it to whole milk in spite of its cheapness.

Government often mentions its efforts to increase milk supply such as "establishing dairy farms, importing larger number of buffaloes, improving the quality of salvaged buffaloes and saving the young stock in the stables". When we asked for precise facts and figures showing when "Government started adopting these measures and to what extent if any they have succeeded", the reply was: "Slaughter of milch cattle has been severely restricted. Facilities for salvage of dry cattle as for breeding purposes have been provided and imports of fresh buffaloes from the Punjab on a larger scale than before have been arranged. Efforts are also being made to import fresh buffaloes from other areas". We wish we could have more precise information. Even now Government may give us figures about the slaughter of cattle before it was "severely restricted" and the present figures. Our fear is that the restrictions have been a dead letter and that there has been practically indiscriminate slaughter of cattle. We shall be happy if our fears are proved to be groundless. It is gratifying to learn that arrangements have been made for salvaging 15,000 dry cattle from the city every year. As regards the importation of fresh buffaloes we should like to know how many more buffaloes we are now importing than we did before. Government started making efforts to increase their import and how many need to be imported monthly. If Government's efforts to augment milk supply in the city are to be judged by their efforts they are sadly inadequate. The whole problem as the Corporation has suggested, needs to be examined "de novo".

Stop That Menace

As several prospecting and mining rights in regard to the exploitation of mineral resources of India have been given by certain Provincial Governments to non-Indian concerns the Committee of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry has done well to have strongly urged upon Government that "this process of mortgaging away India's resources to foreign concerns" should come to an end and that the Central Government should take immediate powers regarding the control and disposal of such rights by Provincial Governments. This is a serious matter and needs more publicity and criticism. The Federation will do well to publish a memorandum on the subject. It is in most cases better to postpone the utilisation of mineral resources than to mortgage them away to foreign concerns. Where immediate exploitation is necessary, it ought to be wholly or predominantly by an Indian concern and we are sure abundant capital is now available for the purpose. Where foreign technical aid is necessary it has to be secured at a reasonable price but it should not be allowed to bring with it foreign control.

Frankly Speaking

Hindustani Culture Association

We cordially welcome the formation of the Bombay Branch of the Hindustani Culture Association. The principal object of the Association is "to propagate, foster and develop a common Indian culture" through spread of suitable literature, conferences and such other measures. A common culture already exists in the country, though it is vaguely perceived by many. It needs to be more clearly understood and appreciated by all Indians. And we fervently hope that the Association, with all its branches, will spare no pains to promote that common culture in all possible ways. To achieve speedy success the institution needs many active members and ample funds. The promoters of the Bombay Branch include Mr. B. G. Kher, Mrs. Hansa Mehta, Madame Sophia Wadia, Profs. A. A. A. Fyzee and N. A. Nadvi and Mr. Mangaldas Pakwasa, and we are sure they will set about their task most earnestly. Their appeal states that their workers will move in the city with membership forms of the Association and urges all those who sympathise with the aims of the Association to help by enrolling themselves as members. We wholeheartedly endorse their appeal and trust there will be prompt and enthusiastic response to it. Enquiries about the Association may be made at Messrs. Manilal, Kher and Ambalal and Company, Solicitors, 51, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Bombay 1.

Russia And Japan

Mr. Leo T. Crowley, director of the U. S. Foreign Economic Administration made a rather important statement when he said that 'although the Soviet Union has not declared war on Japan, Lend-Lease is being continued to Russia because the "possibility of Russian entry into the war serves to pin down in Northern Manchuria large numbers of Japanese troops". This in itself is a considerable advantage. But the continuation of Lend-Lease suggests, we believe something more. It indicates an actual expectation on the part of American Administration that the Soviet Union would soon make its powerful military contribution to the defeat of the Japanese. It should not be surprising if the Big Three meeting about to be held to iron out differences and formulate agreed plans was to be followed soon by, among other things, a Russian declaration of war against Japan. Russian entry would be of advantage to all. Russia has her own interests which she cannot allow to go by default. And her assistance would be extremely helpful to the Americans, the Chinese and the British who are up against a suicidal nation.

Childish

For much of his troubles and those of France, General de Gaulle has himself to blame. A great patriot, he is an obstinate man with a singletrack mind lacking in imagination and diplomatic sense. Lady Spears, the wife of the former British Minister in Syria and Lebanon conducted a mobile hospital unit which worked with Free French forces throughout the war in Syria, Libya, North Africa, Italy and France. At a big parade in Paris this unit also participated but flew both the French Tricolour and the British Union Jack. General de Gaulle promptly ordered the closing of the unit because, says Lady Spears, he was angry and it was the Union Jack that angered him. We thought she might have been exaggerating. She was not. A spokesman of the General's office confirms the report that the unit was closed because of flying the Union Jack at the Parade. It may be that the Union Jack had no place in an all-French parade. It may be that General de Gaulle resents certain British moves and their motives. But to be provoked into childish, if not worse, exhibition of temper and discourtesy is to play into the hands of the other party. General de Gaulle has failed as a post-war statesman.

Amery's Misrepresentation

In an election campaign of the kind that is going on in Britain many wild things are said by candidates and their supporters, particularly if they are in a state of panic as the Tories seem to be. Mr. L. S. Amery is one of such men. But he went a little too far even in wild assertions. In one of his election speeches he is reported to have said that Congress leaders were detained just as was Sir Oswald Mosley. If he had waited just a few days longer even he would probably have felt it something of an indecency to bracket Indian Congress leaders with Sir Oswald Mosley. For presently his own Viceroy was publicly to pay a tribute to Congressmen as men of "character and ability" who are popular leaders of this country. But how could he possibly forget the implications of the Wavell-Amery plan and the Viceroy's invitation to Congressmen to participate in the governance of India?

A Libel

But Mr. Amery's suggestion that Congressmen are so many Oswald Mosleys of India is worse than a lapse of memory on his part or an egregious blunder. It is a libel on Congressmen. Sir Oswald Mosley has been a Fascist self-proclaimed and active. Congress leaders were and are very definitely and very emphatically anti-Fascists. It is indeed an intolerable impertinence that men, who publicly and unequivocally denounced Nazi, Fascist and Japanese aggression even when Mr. Amery himself and many of his friends were supporters and sympathisers of those international scourges should be accused of Fascist Sympathies by, of all men Mr. L. S. Amery. He should have hung his head down in shame when speaking of Congressmen instead of unblushingly foisting the guilt on them. In the same speech Mr. Amery is reported to have said that "in no other country in the world, would these men have been treated so leniently as they were in India". This acquires a different meaning against the true background of Congressmen's record as distinct from that of Mr. Amery and those British statesmen who gushed friendship for Germany, Italy and Japan till it had become too late to avert the world disaster which their policy helped to bring about.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

It sometimes happens that the victory isn't worth the price.

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A swallow of brandy often turns out to be a bird of ill omen.

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No man can tell what his wife is going to do by what he tells her to do.

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Many a man who toots his own horn imagines that he is the whole band.

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If all mothers did their duty, there would be fewer jails in the country.

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If a woman wants a man to throw himself at her feet she should not throw herself at his head.

Mr. Jinnah's Demand

A speaker on the demand of the Muslim League for Pakistan insisted that Mr. Jinnah's demand for self-determination rested on the vote of the whole people of the district through a constituent assembly, and refused to accept that this was incorrect. The fact is that Mr. Jinnah in his letter of the 21st September 1944 to Mr. Gandhi published in the "Bombay Chronicle" of the 28th of September 1944 said:

"The right of self-determination which we claim postulates that we are a nation and as such it would be self-determination of the Mussalmans and they alone are entitled to exercise the right."

And again, in his letter of the 25th of September 1944 to Mr. Gandhi in the same issue of your paper, Mr. Jinnah said:

"(If your terms) the right of self-determination will not be exercised by the Muslims, but by the inhabitants of these areas so demarcated. This again is opposed to the fundamentals of the Lahore resolution."

In fact Mr. Jinnah insisted that a bare majority of Mussalmans alone should separate a province from the rest of India, so that if there is a population of 100, and of these 54 are Muslims and 46 are Hindoos, as in Bengal, and if out of the 100, 28 Muslims were in favour of separation they would prevail, even if 26 Muslims plus 46 Hindoos equal 72 in the 100 were against it.

As it seems that sufficient attention has not been drawn to this condition of the demand for self-determination by the Muslim League, I shall be glad if you will kindly publish this letter.

HUSAIN B. TYABJI.

June 25.

United Nations Approve World Security Plan

New Organisation Based On Principle Of Sovereign Equality

HELP ASSURED TO DEPENDENT PEOPLES TO ATTAIN SELF-GOVERNMENT

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25. (Reuter and U. P. A.): The United Nations Charter was approved today by the United Nations Conference. It is the result of deliberations made by delegates representing most of the countries in the world. It aims at saving the world from war, aiding the nations to live as good neighbours in peace, tolerance and freedom, and for this purpose establishing an international organisation to be known as the "United Nations."

The world security plan on which 50 nations have been deliberating here for the past nine weeks, took final shape today when the Conference adopted a 10,000-word Charter.

CHARTER'S PREAMBLE

The charter opens with a preamble which says: "We, the peoples of the United Nations, determined to save the succeeding generations from the scourge of war, which twice in our lifetime has brought untold sorrow to mankind and to reaffirm our faith in the fundamental human rights, in the dignity and value of the human person, in the equal rights of men and women, and of nations, large and small; and to establish conditions under which justice and respect for obligations arising from treaties and other sources of International Law can be maintained; and to promote social progress and better standards of life in large freedom, and for these ends to practise tolerance and live together in peace with one another as good neighbours; and to unite our strength to maintain international peace and security, and by accepting of principles and institution of methods to insure that armed force shall not be used save in the common interest and by the employment of international machinery for the promotion of economic and social advancement of all peoples, have resolved to combine our efforts to accomplish these aims.

"Accordingly, our respective governments, through representatives assembled in the city of San Francisco, who exhibited their full powers found to be in good and due form, have agreed to the present charter of the United Nations and do hereby establish an international organisation to be known as the United Nations".

SOVEREIGN EQUALITY

Here is an outline of the Charter which declares that "the organisation is based on the principles of sovereign equality of all its members."

The purposes of the new organisation are to maintain international peace and security and take effective collective measures to that end and to achieve international co-operation in solving world problems of economic, social, cultural or humanitarian character.

Charter Summary

The following is a summary of the provisions of the United Nations Charter:

(1) The Charter sets up a General Assembly of all the United Nations, a Security Council of 11 members in which the Big Five have permanent seats, an Economic and Social Council of 18 nations, an International Trusteeship Council, an International Court of Justice and various subordinate organizations including a Secretariat.

(2) The organization's major purpose is "to maintain international peace and security—if necessary by force. Military agreements will be negotiated under which the members will allocate contingent military forces to be used on call by the Security Council.

ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION

(3) The elimination of some of the causes of war through the Economic and Social Council seeking "international co-operation in solving international problems from the economic, social, cultural and humanitarian charters as well as promoting and encouraging respect for human rights and fundamental reforms".

(4) Various peaceful methods for the settlement of international disputes have been provided. The Security Council is empowered to make recommendation for terms of settlement before resorting to sanctions and the use of force. The International Court of Justice would settle legal disputes but the members would retain the option of whether to accept the Court's jurisdiction.

(5) The Security Council would serve as the "teeth" of the organization and will be advised by a special Military Staff Committee composed of the Chiefs of Staff of the Big Five. The General Assembly would be free to discuss any matters within the scope of the Charter, to make recommendations when the Council is not dealing with disputes and carrying out investigations of situations "regardless of what origin" that are likely to disturb the peace.

PROMISE TO DEPENDENT PEOPLES

(6) With regard to the Trusteeship Council section dealing with dependent peoples, the Charter sets forth the time, history, code and conduct for nations administering colonies and protectorates, trusteeships etc. **The Charter promises all dependent peoples help in attaining self-government and the development of free political institutions when they, are able to assume such responsibilities. It makes special provision for strategic areas held under trusteeships, all of which would be placed under the system on a voluntary basis.**

(7) The voting in all bodies, except the Security Council, would be by two-thirds majority. The Security Council would vote in accordance with the Yalta formula, requiring the unanimous vote of the Big Five plus two others on all major decisions. A Big Power would abstain from voting on attempts to settle disputes peacefully if that power is a party to the dispute. All questions of procedure, including discussions and hearing of disputes would be by a majority of any seven of the eleven members.

The Charter lays down that the Secretariat takes its orders from the organisation and not from any government.

On regional agreements within the new world plan the Charter declares that members of the United Nations entering regional agreements shall make every effort to achieve peaceful settlements of local disputes before referring them to the Security Council.

The Charter incorporates the declaration that states administering non-self-governing territories "recognise the principle that the interests of the inhabitants of these territories are paramount", and accept the well being of the inhabitants as a "sacred trust".

Truman To Broadcast Today

The San Francisco Conference Secretariat announces that President Truman will broadcast at the final plenary session of the San Francisco Conference at 6-45 a.m. (I.S.T.) on Wednesday.

The signing of the Charter by the 50 United Nations, it is expected, will begin at 10-30 p.m. (I.S.T.) on Tuesday.

Charter, Full Of Compromises

It Provides For Peace With Teeth, Says Smuts

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26 (Reuter): The new world charter "provides for a peace with teeth", declared General Smuts at the closing session of the United Nations conference.

He said: "San Francisco is today in the centre of a vast drama of war and peace which has dominated our time. Men and women on a worldwide scale have suffered as never before in history, however much they may try to remain cheerful, they cannot help being gripped by a secret fear for the future. They have seen the mounting horror of war, and science warns them to expect far worse in a future war.

The Charter was not perfect, added General Smuts it was full of compromises, but it was a very real and substantial advance on all previous plans for security. It provided for the unity of peace-loving peoples against future agressors; for a united front among the greater powers backed by the forces of smaller powers as well. It provided also for lesser combinations for prompt defence on a regional or local basis and for a central organisation and direction of the joint forces for peace.

The Charter envisaged also a social and economic organisation of the peoples intended to raise the levels and standards of life, and by thus removing social injustice, to strike at the very roots of war.

HERRIOT FOR ALLIANCE WITH "BIG THREE"

Stresses Need For Moral Reform In France

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, June 26.

M. Herriot, ex-French Premier speaking in Paris said: "France's policy must be based on geographical realities, not passions. I am a strong supporter of an alliance between France, Britain, America and Russia.

Since I returned to France I have found that what is needed is not political but moral reforms.

"Improvement is certainly needed in a country where speculation counts for more than work, where man prefers to spend two hours in a black market trading to doing a week's work because that brings in more. People have lost their sense of honesty, loyalty, pledged word."

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

LAHORE, June 25. (A.P.I.). The Khaksar modification of the Wavell deal which had been telegraphically conveyed to the Viceroy was explained by Allama Mashriqui, the Khaksar leader, yesterday while addressing a rally of student Khaksars from all over Northern India at the Badshahi Mosque.

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Said Lord Wavell to the delegates: "First I welcome you all as men who by character and ability have risen to leadership in your provinces and parties."

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Lord Wavell declared: "You must accept my leadership for the present."

And unquestioningly say: "Yes, Leader", particularly in the matter of the veto?

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The Viceroy, we notice, quoted certain words of wisdom engraved on a Viceroy's House column "crowned by the Star of India".

By the way, does any one among you know what the Star of India is and why?

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From a Simla report in an Anglo-Indian contemporary, we learn that "Mr. Jinnah wore a hat and was dressed as usual in a smartly cut lounge suit, but the rest of the League delegates wore Muslim headgear."

We, however, are not disposed to attach much significance to this distinction.

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Headline to Mr. Harry Pollit's speech at Sparkbrook:

"You Need India More Than India Needs You"

As always.

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Professor Laski, Chairman of the Labour Party Executive, doesn't like the House of Lords. But that isn't all. If, he threatened at a recent meeting, the House got in the way of the Labour Party .... the Party would take "the necessary steps."

This is bad. But what is even worse is that the British apparently don't have any method of safeguarding and guaranteeing the rights of minorities in their own country.

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According to a New Delhi report, "it is understood that Mr. E. Conran Smith, Home Secretary, Government of India, is joining the War Transport Department about July 22. ..."

Sir Richard Tottenham's plans, however, are not yet known.

But why so much hurry?

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Relating an incident at a big parade, Lady Spears, wife of the former British Minister in the Levant, says of General de Gaulle that "he was angry and it was the Union Jack that angered him."

Well, we feel like sympathising with General de Gaulle.

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Two Corns In Place Of One.

—Headline.

And they hurt like two hells in place of one.

Windsor To Become U. S. Citizen?

LONDON, June 26 (U.P.I.): The future of the Duke of Windsor is again causing lively speculation in America. In this connection Walter Winchell suggests that "the Duke of Windsor's intimates hear that he may switch allegiance to the U.S.A. and become an American citizen".

He adds: "There will be some important shifts within a month over at the British Embassy".

Pattabhi's Second Volume Of Congress History

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, member of the Congress Working Committee, has completed two new books, "The History of the Indian National Congress (vol. II) and "Feathers and Stones". These books will be shortly published from Bombay.

WROTE HIS OWN OBITUARY

"Samyukta Karnatak" Special Number In Memory Of Hanmantrao Kaujalgi

A memorial number containing an obituary by the person in whose memory it is brought out is the speciality which Mr. H. R. Moharay, Editor of "Samyukta Karnatak", has achieved in the issue of his daily devoted to the late Hanmantrao Kaujalgi, who in various fields of public work gave more than 25 years of his self-less life to Karnatak—in politics, Khaddar production, rural uplift etc.

The number contains besides unstinted tributes by over a score of prominent provincial and other leaders, the fascimiles of tribute and condolence by Mahatma Gandhi and that of the last page of the diary which Hanmantrao maintained for over a quarter of a century closing with the remarks "May pass away at any time. My yarn to be used to make 18" x 34" Khadi to be turned into National Flags. Yarn in stock 38,500."

In his self-obituary the late Hanumantrao Kaujalgi made a very fair estimate of his own public work and personal short-comings and hoped that if he were to be reborn he should come back to life in Karnatak for serving the masses of the poor.

Ribbentrop May Call Churchill As Witness

LONDON, June 26 (U.P.I.): Ribbentrop's trial may reveal secrets such as Ribbentrop's pre-war talks and correspondence with British political leaders and personalities in London's high society, and Ribbentrop may call as witnesses Mr. Churchill, Mr Eden, Lord Halifax, Mr. Attlee, Lord Cranborne, Mr. Bevin, Sir Oswald Mosley and a number of British bankers and industrialists and prominent figures in London's social set, writes Karl Von Wiegan in the "Journal American."

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER

(From A Correspondent)

One must confess one feels little enthusiasm in regard to the proposal for the appointment of a High Commissioner in India to represent and protect British interests, as a part of the Wavell Plan. Mr. Amery in the course of his speech in the Commons, explained that this was following the precedent of the British Dominions which had a U. K. High Commissioner, who could discuss with the Departments of the Government of India economic questions and negotiate treaties. Mr. Amery tried to make a point of this by arguing that this would get rid of the idea that the Viceroy in his capacity as head of the Council was using his influence to induce the Council to accept things which are in Britain's interests and not in India's interests. It has been stated that this appointment would do away with the invidious position of the Viceroy functioning in two capacities as representing the British Government and as the Governor-General of India. Incidentally, one may remark that the phrase about veto being exercised in "India's interests" is as old as the formula in the Gandhi-Irwin Pact of 1931 wherein it was specifically stated that such safeguards as would be embodied in the new Constitution would be "in the interests of India." One need hardly mention the manner in which the special and emergency powers of the Governor-General have been exercised during the last fourteen years nor state whether they have been in the interests of India or the interests of British imperialism. As regards the High Commissioner, however, the analogy with the Dominions is only in respect of outward trappings. It is, indeed, the practice of the British Government nowadays to copy the form of the Dominion Constitution for India without having the substance of power. It is really in order to show the world outside and particularly USA and USSR, that India has been given essential powers while, in fact, she is to be denied representative and responsible government at home as well as the rights and powers of a sovereign authority including control of national defence.

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In the case of the Dominions, on the other hand, it should be remembered that the Governor-General has no constitutional authority or powers and is mainly a representatives of the British Crown. The appointment of a High Commissioner in such cases to represent British interests is understandable and, indeed, necessary. But there is hardly any point in having a special High Commissioner when the Viceroy and Governor-General will continue to possess all the special powers at his "discretion" and on his "individual judgment" and when the members of the supreme Executive Council of the country will be responsible to him and not to the Legislature. As Mr. Krishna Menon Secretary of the Indian League in U.K., has observed, this would mean having two Viceroys instead of one. Unless the Governor-General's powers are rigidly circumscribed and restricted as in the Dominions, this new post has no such constitutional significance as is sought new post has no sought to be made out and is, on the contrary, capable of proving detrimental to India's economic and fiscal autonomy.

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A more fundamental issue, however, is also involved in this question. It will be recalled that at the time of Cripps Offer it was made clear that there was no question of special protection for British capital and commercial interests in the Constitution of a free India. Sir Stafford Cripps definite statement on this subject convulsed the British commercial community. Nothing, however, has been heard about it in the present offer. The Legislative Assembly during its last session passed a resolution moved by Mr. Manu Subedar asking the Government to take steps for the repeal of Sections 111-121 (relating to commercial safeguards) of the Government of India Act and it was understood that one of the principal objects of Sir Ardeshir Dalal's visit to U.K. was to discuss and solve this problem in consultation with H.M.G. One does not know, however, whether the Planning Member has succeeded in impressing upon His Majesty's Governments the importance and urgency of this question and the strong feeling which prevails in India on the subject to which he himself bore testimony during the debate on Mr. Subedar's resolution. It is hoped Sir Ardeshir Dalal will take an early opportunity on his return to India of taking the Central Legislature and the public into confidence as he promised to do in his speech in the Legislative Assembly on this subject and tell the Indian public of the response made by the British Government and the exact stage of the negotiations in this respect. One feels, however, that unless and until these stringent, comprehensive and unprecedented provisions in the Government of India Act are annulled, there is no need of a High Commissioner or any other authority to represent or protect British interests which are more than adequately and rigidly safeguarded by the Government of India Act, 1935. So long as these constitutional safeguards continue, the appointment of the High Commissioner as proposed is a sham and a delusion. It is to be hoped and the political leaders and particularly the Congress leaders will not lose sight of the fundamental importance of the question of the economic independence of the country. One may add that one of the consistent and strong opponents of commercial safeguards during the Round Table Conference negotiations was Mr. Jinnah and I hope that in this matter, at any rate, the Muslim League will not play into the hands of the opponents of India's freedom. We should not sacrifice economic freedom while striving for political rights.

'Wavell's Offer' Vindicates August Stand

"Congress Will Not Barter Away Fundamental Demand" Assures Deo

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Addressing in Marathi the Congress workers of Bombay at Jinnah Hall for an hour and a half to-night Mr. Shankerrao Deo, Member of the Congress Working Committee declared that every step taken by the Congress so far had been in the light of the circumstances obtaining at the particular period and that at no time had the Congress lost sight of its fundamental demand for independence.

FUNDAMENTAL DEMAND

"There is the Wavell offer", he said. "There are some who fear that the Congress will be deceived in accepting that offer. To them I would point out that the Congress has never allowed itself to be fooled into bartering away its fundamental demand. The Congress will not accept any offer unless it is convinced that its acceptance will facilitate the nation's march towards freedom, that it will bring about national unity and thereby increase our strength".

PLEADS FOR FAITH IN LEADERS

Mr. Deo pointed out that it had never been the policy of the Congress to accept just what was offered and having accepted it, ask for more. "That may be Rajaji's way but not the Congress Working Committee's way" he said. He pleaded for full faith in the present leadership because the nation had never been let down by them.

STUDENTS' ACTION PRAISE-WORTHY

Reviewing the events during the past three years, Mr. Deo recalled a meeting of students which he addressed in 1942. He was glad that his address had not gone in vain. What the students did during the three years was praiseworthy.

HE WILL NOT JUDGE

He was not prepared to sit in judgment over the actions of people subsequent to the arrest of Congress leaders. "If you judge some of the events meticulously and judge them purely from the point of view of the principle of non-violence, they may seem to fall outside the line set by the Congress, he said. "But you must take into account the setting of the day", you must realise that people acted under the stress of passion.

GOVT. OEFENSIVE UNEXPECTED

"When I returned home from the A.-I.C.C. pandal on the night of August 8", said Mr. Deo, "I never anticipated the events that followed in the morning. I never anticipated them because the Congress had not threatened to launch immediate mass struggle. Gandhiji was prepared to wait, prepared to reason with the Viceroy but he was given no opportunity. It was the Government which took the offensive, which wielded the weapon first. When one party takes the offensive, the other party is left with no choice but to be on the defensive. The step which the nation was forced to take was inevitable under the circumstances. Merely because that step has not brought us to the goal which we had in view, let us not condemn it as a wrong one."

BRITISH VOLTE-FACE

Mr. Deo wanted the nation to bear in mind the present change in the attitude of the Britisher. Three years ago, the Viceroy had turned down the request of Gandhiji to grant him an interview. To-day the same Viceroy had welcomed Gandhiji to Simla There would never have been this change of attitude if the step of 1942 had been a complete failure.

COMMUNIST POLICY NOT JUSTIFIED

Referring to Communists, Mr. Deo said that their policy could not be justified because it was definitely against the interests of the country. If they were unable to toe the line on the battlefield, they could at least have remained neutral, said Mr. Deo.

Prior to the address, Mr. Nagindas T. Master, President of the B.P.C.C. extended a hearty welcome to Mr Deo.

VICEROY'S 'CONCESSION' TO CONGRESS

(Continued From Page 1)

ing the Viceroy and the Commander-in-Chief. This will leave 14 seats to be filled by Indians

As indicated from Delhi, there will be more scientific distribution of portfolios Anticipations are that the Departments of Food, Post and Air and War Transport will be totally abolished and the subjects dealt under them will be merged with other departments. As already indicated the Department of Education, Health and Lands will be fructicated into agriculture, Education, Health and Food. Posts and Air Department and War Transport will re-emerge as Communications Department. The separate Department of Industries and Civil Supplies will be broken up into Civil Supplies and Industries. Civil Supplies hereafter will be tagged on to Commerce Department and Industries to the Supply Department. Commonwealth Relations, and External Affairs will be grouped together and will be called External Affairs. War, Home Finance, Labour, Legislative, Information and Broadcasting, Planning and Development will continue as they are at present. Subjects like Baluchistan are dealt by the Governor-General-in-Council. Tribal Affairs are dealt by Governor-General in his discretion and relations with Foreign Powers are dealt by Governor-General as agent of H. M. Government.

The Conference is expected to be asked for its advice in relations to functions performed by Governor-General on his various capacities.

THE VETO.

The veto is another thorny subject. Lord Wavell in his Delhi broadcast and Mr. Amery in his Commons speech explained that the veto will be exercised reasonably. This is interpreted to mean that the veto will be exercised subject to powers conferred by India Act on Governor-General.

The Governor-General has special responsibility for prevention of grave menace to peace and tranquility of British India and for the safeguarding of financial stability and credit of the Government of India. His exercise of the veto will be circumscribed by these considerations alone. The restoration of provincial autonomy in Section 93 provinces is another subject under discussion here to-day.

League's 'Sacrifice' For Settlement

SIMLA, June 26 (U. P. I.): The prospects of asettlement appear to be brighter to-day than at any time before. A change of heart among more orthodox Muslim League leaders is now perceptible.

A prominent leader of the Muslim League of progressive views, after to-day's conference, told the "United Press" that it would be committing greatest blunder if this opportunity was not seized and different communities fight one another on the question of communal representation. Whatever sacrifice might be required all parties should come to an agreed solution on the question to form an 'interim' Government.

He said that the League had already made sacrifice by not raising the question of guarantee of self-determination for the Muslims as a precondition to the formation of any 'interim' Government which was accepted by the Council of the Muslim League at a meeting in Delhi in 1943 and which should also view the things in the same manner and not press hard any rigid claim.

Ex-Premiers Meet Mahatma And Azad

SIMLA, June 26 (A.P.I.): Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, Mr. B. G. Kher, ex-Premier, Bombay, Pandit R. S. Shukla, ex-Premier C. P. and Mr. Shrikrishna Sinha, ex-Premier Bihar, had talks with Mahatma Gandhi this afternoon after the Leaders' Conference had adjourned.

Maulana Azad left "Manor Ville", Mahatma Gandhi's residence, after an hour's discussion with Mahatma Gandhi.

Iftikharuddin For Joint List Of Names

Mian Iftikharuddin, President of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee, was with Mahatma Gandhi for an hour this morning. He is reported to be working for an understanding between the Congress and the Muslim League so that a joint and agreed list of names can be presented to Lord Wavell when the Conference resumes its sitting to-morrow Mian Iftikharuddin has been in frequent touch with the Congress President Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.

AMERICA GOES GOEBBELSQUE OVER RUSSIA!

NEW YORK, June 25. (Reuter): Mr. Harold L. Ickes the United States Secretary of the Interior, speaking at a dinner in honour of Mr. Thomas Mann, uttered what he called a "denunciation of those in this country who would edge us into a war with Russia.

Everyone knew, he said, of the whisperings that were going on, whisperings designed to make them suspicious and nervous and therefore ready rashly to take a step that would really be a step irretrievable on the very brink of disaster.

"Sometimes when I hear these whisperings", added Mr. Ickes, "I wonder whether Goebbels is really as dead as he is described to be, or whether he has only emigrated to the United States. So many of the things that are said now about Russia in this country are Goebbelsque.

CHIANG PLEASED AT NEHRU'S RELEASE

ALLAHABAD, June 26. (U.P.):—Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has received the following message from Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek: "I am extremely pleased to learn about your release from prison. My deep concern for you during the last few years has at last ceased. Madame Chiang, who is in the U. S. A., was also gratified to learn about the news of your release. As a friend of yours, I am sending this message to wish you good health."

Pandit Nehru has received a number of messages congratulating him from all over the world.

Sir Stafford Cripps in his message says: "We are so thankful that you and your colleagues are free once more. We most profoundly hope that a new epoch of construction may open. Every good wish."

VASAN TO GET REFUND

MADRAS, June 26. (A.P.I.): Mr. Justice Clark vacation judge of the Madras High Court to-day set aside the conviction of Mr. S. S. Vasan, Proprietor of the Anandavikatan a Tamil Weekly, by the Third Presidency Magistrate for an offence under the Newsprint Control Order of 1941.

Mr. Vasan was convicted and fined Rs. 50 by the Third Presidency Magistrate for printing the 1944 "Deepavali" Special Number of his journal in paper other than newsprint. By doing this, it was alleged, he contravened Section 3 (6) of the Newsprint Control Order.

His Lordship quashing the conviction held that the issue in question could not be regarded as an ordinary newspaper and that no offence had been committed by the appellant under the Newsprint Control Order. The judge directed that the fine of Rs. 50, if paid, should be refunded to the appellant.

PRICE OF CEYLON COPRA INCREASED

COLOMBO, June 26. (A. P. I.): The British Ministry of Food has agreed to raise the purchase price of Ceylon Copra from Rs. 64 to Rs. 99 per candy. This means that the price of Rs. 69 paid to the producer under the existing contract has been raised to Rs. 92.

Announcing the price increases Mr. G. C. S. Corea, Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce said that the delay in making the announcement was due to the fact that he left England for Ceylon soon after the arrangements with the Ministry of Food were completed and the prices agreed had to be referred to America and Canada for concurrence.

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

(BY J. C. MAITRA.)

Oh, my eyes! Oh, my ears!! What do I see? What do I hear? The ban on Rashad the noted W.I.A.A. player, has been lifted? And that too more than five months before its time? What has happened now? It is said that the player has tendered an unqualified apology to the W. I. F. A. Committee and has given an assurance that such an offence will never happen again. I have no doubt Rashad would have done this in November last when he was punished! He may have done so too, for aught I know. Any way. I am glad that a wrong has been righted at last.

PLAYERS SHOULD REMEMBER.

Mind you I was not at all against Rashad's punishment. He deserved it fully. A player cannot take the law into his own hands, even under provocation. On the top of it, he had no business to interfere in the altercation between Dhakuram, his team-mate, and Linesman Braganza. The referee was there to do the needful. Rashad—and every other player—must bear this in mind. My quarrel with the Committee was in regard to the discriminatory punishment. Let us hope that this will not recur in future.

ANOMALY STILL REMAINS.

Isn't it funny that I was asked to apologise by the W.I.F.A. Committee for drawing its attention to the public feeling in the matter? Now, on their own admission, they have seen their error. As far as I can see, they are out to do justice to Referee Ghosh as well. And I should not be at all surprised if my remaining complaints are removed ere long. In fact, my grievances in regard to the Inter-Provincial Tournament and the Rovers Cup have also been met. Then why have they not raised the ban—though I do not care much—against my representation from the I.F.L. yet? As matters stand, I can seek election to the W.I.F.A. Committee for any post, but I cannot represent the I.F.L. on it!

WATER POLO CHAMPIONSHIP.

As was expected, the Hindus have done it again. They won the Bombay Provincial Water Polo League Championship at the Back Bay Baths last Sunday. Their strongest rivals were the Jews the Meccabi Club, who were, however, trounced to the tune of six goals to one. There is no doubt that the Pransukhlal Mafatlal Hindu Swimming Pool has given them tremendous advantage over others as no other community owns such a magnificent pool as the Hindus have now. But is it worth their while to propagate the cult of communalism through sport?

WOMEN TO PLAY SOCCER.

An interesting item in W.I.F.A.'s programme last Saturday was the following. "some one has suggested that a match be arranged between the W.A.A.C.S. and the W.R.E.N.S. to take place immediately the monsoon has bid its adieu. The idea would certainly be a novelty for India, and perhaps it might encourage our Indian ladies to take the game up. Why not? In England, in pre-war days there were many first class women's soccer teams, amongst the outstanding was the famous Dick Kerr's team. The centre forward of this side (Mrs. Littlewood) resided in Bombay for many years. Can, or will any of our Servicemen give a lead to carry out the suggestion? Full support will be available from the W.I.F.A."

SPOT OF BOTHER FOR I.F.L.

It seems that the Indian Football League is in for a spot of bother. The Honorary Secretary of the Domiciled European and Anglo-India Association of Bombay considers the demand for a declaration of nationality from the Anglo-Indian players is an insult to them, as this is not asked from a member of any other community. It may be pointed out that nobody barring the Anglo-Indians, calls himself a European. An Indian would make a ridiculous ass of himself if he poses himself as a European!

GIVE THEM A CHANCE.

Can one be an Indian on the sporting field and a European in other spheres? Well, it will be the business of the I.F.L. to decide when such abtruse questions crop up. I would certainly allow the Anglo-Indians to play in the Indian League without a declaration if they consider the condition humiliating to them. But I should advise the I.F.L. to deal with a strong hand all those who may be found to be appearing in false colours. As far as I know the underlying idea was not to discriminate between Indians and Anglo-Indians but to remove it altogether. So the best way if would be to let them play by calling themselves "Natives of India", as the Secretary of the D.E. and A.I. Association would put it.

DISAPPOINTING FOOTBALL.

The matches in the Hinrichs Shield have so far been of a colourless variety. A big crowd turned out at the Cooperage on Saturday to witness the trial of strength between the E.H.Q. League Champions, and the C.M.P. But they were greatly disappointed by the latter's massacre to the tune of 8 goals to nil. The Military Cops are a hard working lot no doubt. But their team-works and finish left much room for improvement. The Embarkation on the other hand, showed excellent understanding. Tommy Walker their brilliant inside right, guiding the attacking operations very cleverly. It may be added however that with a better custodian, the C.M.P. might have avoided such a heavy deal.

"MYSTERIOUS SOLICITOR"

Does Man Present At Joyce's Trial Represent John Amery?

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, June 26.

On whose behalf the "mysterious solicitor" was present at the Bow Street court yesterday when William Joyce was remanded until Thursday for a formal committal?

Some believe perhaps that John Amery was being represented of the Joyce case So the "Daily Worker" reporter phoned Mr. Percy Lickfold, a leading member of a firm of solicitors. Mr. Lickfold admitted he had been to Bow Street watching in the interest of his client, but he would not reveal the name of the client.

The "Daily Worker" reporter suggested that it might have been John Amery.

Mr. Lickfold said "I cannot confirm that."

FAREWELL FUNCTION IN HONOUR OF PRINCIPAL NERURKAR

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Hot Reception For Churchill

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"Red Flag". Instead of 'Good Old Churchill", the crowd kept on shouting "Good Old Laski" but the irony of it was that when a group of Mussolini's Fascist Italian prisoners of war saw Mr. Churchill passing, they raised a cry of "Viva Churchill!" "Viva Churchill!"

But Birmingham must have restored Mr. Churchill's faith because it accorded him a tremendous welcome. The Tories had given thousands of Birmingham children little "Union Jacks" to wave as Mr. Churchill drove across the city. Unfortunately, the pro-Tory propagandists' route lay across a good many streets with ugly little houses where people stood over doorsteps asking "What have Tories ever done for us anyway?"

At Aylesbury cheering crowds lined up the streets. Here an attempt was made to use blinded soldiers in hospital blue as part of a Tory show and election stunt. They were brought to the market place for Mr. Churchill to wave at with his hat in one hand and cigar in the other.

Incidentally the loudest boos everywhere were reserved for the party of forty reporters following Mr. Churchill—apparently, some sections of the crowd were under the impression that they were a Conservative Committee of some sort.

WHO FOOTS THE BILL?

At the same time people were asking why Mr. Churchill was using a special train for the election campaigning. The question was asked and the Ministry of War Transport in a statement last night said that the Premier was using such a train for his Governmental duties and for using it for electioneering the Transport Official was certain, the National Exchequer would not be called upon to foot the bill. He thought that either Mr. Churchill or the Conservative Party would pay but the Tory headquarters were not so sure. They said they did not know how the expenses of the thousand?mile tour were going to be met without infringing the election law.

At the moment, Labour have two hundred per cent majority in the new Parliament—from only three candidates unopposed yesterday two were Labour one Conservative.

"SQUARE" DEAL FOR CHURCHILL

One woman yesterday denied Mr. Churchill the use of one of Glasgow's squares for a meeting on Thursday. As there was no time to call a meeting of the Parks Committee their "convener" Mrs. Jean Roberts rejected the application for use of the square on the ground that the crowd would trample flowerbeds and ruin the square for the remainder of the Summer. Churchill or no Churchill the square must be preserved".

DALAL'S SUCCESSFUL WASHINGTON TALKS

Says U. S. Willing To Help Indian Industrialisation

WASHINGTON, June 25 (Reuter): Conversations with various high United States officials had proved extremely satisfactory, declared Sir Ardeshir Dalal terminating his Washington visit to-day.

He told "Reuter": My conviction that the United States are ready and willing to help India in every respect with her plans for industrial and agricultural development has been greatly strengthened as the result of the conference. I have had with such men as the Commerce Secretary, Mr. Wallace, the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Morgenthau, and the Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. William Clayton.

"The purpose of my visit was not to draw up any specific Indian-American agreements or treaties, it merely consisted of tentative discussions.

"The specific purposes of my visit such as recruiting American technicians to help the establishment of additional public utilities in India and the arrangement for sending Indian students to United States educational institutions, have practically been achieved.

"The rest of my visit has been devoted to the inspection of several economic and scientific experiments such as the Tennesee Valley Authority".

Sir Ardeshir Dalal is proceeding to Boston where he will visit the Massachussette institute of Technology.

Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Home Filmed

(From A Correspondent)

"Human Salvage" a news-reel produced by the Information Films of India was specially shown at Broadway on Tuesday morning to the inmates of Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Home, David Sassoon Indutrial School, Chembur Children's Home and Jain Boarding House and Students of Tata Institute of Social Sciences. Lady Masani, Lady Kania, Mrs. Seervai and Dr. J. M. Coomarappa were present. The film depicted the sporting, industrial, educational and cultural activities of the Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Home and almost all the 'stars' were the inmates of the Home and members of the staff. This film, despite some technical shortcomings is good publicity to secure a doyen institution which is endeavouring to secure the First of Four Freedoms—freedom from want to the waifs and strays of humanity. The Home has about 200 inmates, both boys and girls, who are being equipped in every way to fight the battle of life. The cost of maintenance has tremendously gone up because of war, and it is the duty of the Government and the public to see that the good work of the institution does not suffer for want of finances.

A. I. Jamiat Ulema

Hafuzur Rahman, General Secretary, Jamia-Ulema, Delhi, wires:—

"The Working Committee of All-India Jamiat-Ulema is meeting at Delhi from 28th June. In view of the present political situation in the country the Jamiat request the co-operation from the following organisation and individuals to whom invitations have been sent:

All-India Muslim Majlis, All-India Majlis Ahrar, All-India Momin Conference; All-India Shia Political Conference. Anjuman Eatan Baluchistan, Krishak Praja Party, Bengal Khudai Khidmatgars, Frontier Province Independent Party, Mr. Molabaksn, Karachi, Dr. Abdul Lateef, Hyderabad, Mr. Fakhruddin, Assam, Mr. A. K. Fzulhaq, Bengal, Maulana Mohomed Yasin, Sh. Mohommad Jan, Calcutta, General Secretary, Calcutta.

London Exchanges

LONDON, June 26.

T. T. London on:—

New York sellers 4.02-1/2 buyers 4-03.1/2 Madrid Official 44.00 Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47 Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4 Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

Sales Of Treasury Bills

Tenders for Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 26th June. Total amount offered was Rs. 5,80,00,000—(Rupees five crores eighty lakhs only). Tenders at Rs. 99-15.3 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-15.0 allotted approximately 60 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. Two Crores, the average rate of accepted tender being Rs. 0.8-11 per cent per annum.

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During the week ended 22nd June, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 3,90,75,000—(Rupees three crores ninety lakhs seventy-five thousand only) were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

Ahmedabad Share Market

AHMEDABAD, June 26.

Initially the local shares presented steady tone on steadier Bombay advices but later prices relapsed on unloading by weak holders. Heavy delivery of Calico is expected this week.

Deferred 2178. Ordinary 400/8/0. Calico 1307, Ambika 462/8/0, Old Commercial 480, Jupiter 342 New Commercial 683/12/0. New National 377/8/0, Marsden 178, Monogram 147, Saraspur 540.

London Stock Exchange

LONDON, June 25.

Rupee Paper 3-1/2 pc	72 3/4
Consols 2-1/2 pc	53-1/4
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 pc 1961	106.3/16
War Loan 3-1/2 pc	103.15/16
Funding Loan 4 pc 1960/90	113-11/16
Victory Bonds 4 pc	113-15/16
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11.13/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank	
London Reg.	87
National Bank of India	41-3/4

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9,000 JAPS IN PEGU YOMAS STRUGGLING FOR WAY OUT

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rations, which have been confined to patrols and local artillery engagements", says today's SEAC Communique'.

"In the area approximately 40 miles south-east of Prome, our patrols reported that seven villages were clear of Japanese.

"Indian troops patrolling approximately 20 miles east of Prome found no enemy in 11 villages.

"Weather yesterday restricted air command operations."

FORTS POUND HONSHU

Washington, June 26. (Reuter):—A very great force of Super-fortresses the term usually means 450 or more—struck early today against multiple important military and industrial targets in the areas of Nagoya, Osaka, Akashi and Gifu on the Japanese mainland, it was announced here.

All of today's targets are on Honshu, main island of the Japanese homeland, and each is a site of industries vital to Japan's war effort.

.... OKINAWA AND AFTER ....

The Japanese News Agency today quoted the Tokyo newspaper "Yomiuri Shimbun" as saying that the battle for Japan's mainland is due to open soon.

The paper said: "Okinawa is unable to accommodate the forces necessary for invasion and it is therefore likely that the Allies will choose Amamio Shima and Kikai Shima in the northern part of the Okinawa islands as the next invasion points. The enemy has at present established air bases in the Okinawa sector and has approximately 500 aircraft of various categories", the paper said.

NEW ALLIED LANDING

London: The Japanese Domei News agency announces an Allied landing on Ternate Island near the western shore of Halmahera island in the Moluccas group of Dutch East Indies.

Ternate is about 375 miles south of Mindanao and about 150 miles east of the north-eastern tip off the Celebes.

The Japanese News Agency added that the Japanese garrison was engaged in intense fighting with the landing troops. About 300 men had so far been landed.

800 Japs Captured On Okinawa In Two Days

LONDON, June 26. (Reuter):—About another 800 prisoners have been taken on Okinawa, during the past two days and the total of Japanese prisoners taken by Americans on the island is approaching 9,000 as United States troops continue probing caves, beating through bush and canefields and clearing Kimona-clad civilians from the former battlefield, cables Reuter's special correspondent, David Brown from Guam today. The total Japanese casualties, now exceed 110,000.

A few Japanese planes carried out desultory raids on American airfields and installations on Okinawa, but they caused minor damage and two planes were shot down.

120,000 TONS OF JAP SHIPPING SUNK

Admiral Nimitz announces to-day that American planes their attacks on Japanese shipping in the Tsushima straits between Korea and the Japanese homeland have already sank over 120,000 tons of Japanese shipping and damaged even a greater amount.

Sea planes and land planes based on the Okinawa region are keeping up continuous patrolling, virtually cutting off southern Japanese homeland communications with Korea and China. They have also shot down 36 and damaged 24 Japanese planes without loss to themselves.

On Luzon in the Cagayan Valley American troops which captured Aparri and a nearby airfield found approximately 30 Japanese aircraft badly damaged and dispersed around the field.

In addition to counting 1,000 Japanese dead in the Balud River valley northeast of the former Japanese base of Baguio in northern Luzon, American troops captured the entire Japanese supply base for the mountain province of Nueva Vizcaya and Baguio.

General MacArthur announces today that Allied ground, air and naval units are continuing the reduction of Japanese forces on Borneo. Four coastal vessels were destroyed and others under construction damaged in the Pontinanak area to the west. Balik Papan was heavily bombed.

VICTORY TEST

ENGLAND WINS BY 41 RUNS

SHEFFIELD, June 26. (Reuter): England won the Second Victory Test by 41 runs Australia were all out for 288. At tea time the score was 231 for six wickets

Whittington and Workman again opened for Australia as the clouds lifted in bright sunshine, they soon got busy against the opening bowlers Pope and Pollard. Whittington gave a very difficult chance in the slips when seven. In the first half hour nineteen runs were on board. Then Edrich was given a turn with the ball, but after bowling four overs, he left the field with a strained left thigh. Brooks fielded as a substitute. After an hour's batting, Whittington was sixteen and Workman twenty-three, both not out, and they had laid the foundation for a possible victory. About 7,000 were present.

Edrich returned limping after being away ten minutes. The wicket played as easily as at any time in the game. In an effort to separate the opening pair Hammond rang bowling changes. After Hutton, who was bowling legbreaks, had given away ten in his first over, the spectators yelled: "Keep him on Wally, we like it".

The pair were not separated under 100—the high stand of the match—when Wright got Whittington leg before as he hit too soon at a flighted slow. Although never completely at least. Whittington performed a great feat in getting 61 including 9 fours, mainly by powerful drives and wristy cuts.

Miller joined Workman, and when lunch was taken with the score at 314, Workman had made 38 and Miller 8. The Aussies still needed 216 for victory.

Edrich did not resume after the interval. When only seven had been added to the lunch score Pollard struck a great blow for England knocking back Miller's off stump with a ball that swung late. Miller got eight.

The Aussies Captain Hassett now joined Workman, small in stature but with considerable strength Hassett out gracefully until with the score at 371 Pope bowled him with an inswinger for 32. The third wicket had added 80 runs in 40 minutes.

Workman continued to bat soundly for an innings of immense value to Australia. When he reached his 50 the side were two runs past the halfway mark to victory. The attendance now reached 70,000.

Black Pepper Stocks Rapidly Decline In U. S. A.

NEW YORK, June 25 (U. P. A.): Black pepper stocks are declining rapidly with no possibility for replenishment except the recapture of the Netherlands East Indies, it was announced today.

The Army, which is untrammeled by ceiling prices, bought sizeable stocks from India to ease the domestic situation.

Weekly Hapur Market Report

HAPUR June 23.

GOOD GRAINS:

Wheat market position continued to improve during the week under review. The maximum control rate remained unchanged at 10/4. Supplies seemed abundant and no body now feels any difficulty in getting wheat at this price. Arrivals continued to be on an average of approximately 1,000 mds. daily and wheat stock on the 21st was put at about 49 khattis.

Gram is now quoted at 8/14. This year's gram crop round about Hapur was extremely poor hence negligent arrivals. There is, however, good demand and the authorities it is learnt are now arranging to import 3,000 mds. of gram per month from surplus areas. A consignment of 1,000 mds. has already arrived through rail. There is no particular change in case of barley. There are no arrivals and the stock is only 3 khattis. Peas quotation has remained unchanged at 7/1/9. The stock has been reduced to 116 khattis Bejhar has recorded some advance and is not quoted at 7/9/9. The stock is unchanged at 1.4 khattis.

PULSES:—Markets have remained quiet and featureless. There is not much variation either in the quotations or in stock position. Current quotations are: Arhar new 7/1/6, Old 6/8, Urad New 14/3/6, Old 13/12, Moong 10/10/9, Old 10, Arhar stock about 89 khattis.

Madras Share Market

MADRAS, June 26.

Following are to-days quotations on the Madras Stock Exchange:—

SUGAR AND BRWERIES: Deccan 30/12, Do. 74/8 Kirlampudi 66, India Sugar 32.

PLANTINGS: Cochin Malabar 17/11, Chembra Peaks 9/14, High Produce 31/4, Kalpettas 35, Kalasa 14/14, Malankara 86, Manalur 5, Ouchterlony 9/15, Pullangode 3/2/8, Thirumbadi 4/4, Vaikundam 21/10, Vellamalai 33, Woodlands 12/6.

TEXTILES: Bangalore Wool 478, B. and C. Ordy. 330, Cambodia 27/2, Coimbatore Spg. 162/8, Dhanalaxmi 350, Janardhana 125, Mattur 250, Vasantha 303.

MISCELLANEOUS: And Cement 123, Ind. St. Roll 9/12, Mysore Chem. and Fert. 23, Mettur Chem. 16, Do. Dfds. 6/0, Singareni 20/14, Spencer 14/1,—A. P.

London Bullion

LONDON, June 25.

Spot 25-1/2 Forward 25-1/2 Gold bars fine per oz. 168/12/3

Cotton Production In Mexico

MEXICO CITY, June 25 (U. P. A.): Mexico during last year, produced 114,000 tons of cotton and exported thirty tons, it was reported to-day.

N. Y. Bank Shares

NEW YORK, June 25 (U.P.A.): Prices of shares in major New York City banks advanced slightly in over-the-counter trading to-day.

National City Bank of New York closed at 47-1/4 bid 49-1/4 asked: compared with the previous close of 47-1/4 bid. 49-1/4 asked.

Worth Street Inactive

NEW YORK, June 25 (U.P.A.): The Worth Street Cloth Market continued quiet today as buyers awaited expected increased mill releases for the third quarter.

Reports circulated that sheeting constructions, which were left out of the original Office of Price Administration action permitting sales under an adjustable price, will be included in the action soon.

Chicago Grains Market

CHICAGO, June 25 (Reuter): Grains ceased early attributed to expanding harvesting operations in wheat and favourable crop and weather news but then rallied on covering. The disclosure of the price administration that they would not establish ceilings for this year's crop was also helpful. However there were indications that the 1946 output would be placed under price control before August.

July 1.65-1/4 to 1.65-3/8 (1.65-1 4 to 1.65-3/8) September 1.62-5 8 to 1.62-3.4 (1.62-1.2 to 1.65-5 8) December 1.62-1/2 to 1.62-5.8 (1.62-1 4 to 1.62-1 2).

Thoughts Of Action Against Speculation Restrain Operations In Wall Street Market

NEW YORK, June 25 (Reuter): Wall Street opened firm and active. Steels and Motors attracted substantial buying, although many leaders contended with light offerings. Demand tapered off and fractional advances ruled towards midday. Prices again reached new high levels under the leadership of Rails, rail equipments and aviations together with low quoted motors and utilities with gains up to two points maintained towards the close. Anticipation of post-war profits and lessening of fears of business tensions and an attempt to discount inflation aided the buying but thoughts of action by Washington against speculation had a restraining influence. The session closed firm. American Telephone 174-5 8 (174-1/8), Amerex 33-3/4 (33-3/4), Anaconda 35-7 8 (35-5 8), Chase National Bank 45 (44-5 8), Consolidated 16-7 8 (16-7/8) Firestone 63-1/2 (62 1/4), General Electric 43-5 8 (43-1/2) General Motors 69-3/4 (69-1 2), Ingersol 117 (117), International Nickel 35-1 8 (35-1/8), National City Bank 47-5/8 (47-1/4), New York Central 31-3/4 (30-5/8), Socony Vacuum 16-1/2 (16-5/8), Texas Corporation 53-1/2 (53-1/2), Union Carbon 89-1 2 (89-1/2), U. S. Smelting 68-1/2 (69-1 2), U. S. Steel 70-1/2 (70-1/4), Western Union 50-1 8 (49-5/8).

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ANGELS OF MERCY

Indians Not Allowed To Build Ships In Their Country

BRITISH GOVERNMENT HOLDS UP PROGRESS OF INDIAN SHIPPING INDUSTRY, SAYS SETH JAGMAL RAJA

"India is not wanting in enterprise but it is deplorable to note that Indians are not allowed to build ships in their own country nor is it possible for them to obtain ships from other countries." Thus declared Rao Bahadur Seth Jagmal Raja in a spirited speech while presiding over the second annual general Meeting of Shri Ambica Steam Navigation Co. Ltd., held last week at the Company's registered office. The text of the speech is reproduced below.

DON'T OVERLOOK THE SMALLER CONCERNS!

Moving the adoption of the Directors' Report together with the Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account, Rai Bahadur Jagmal Raja said:—

We are meeting to-day in the happy atmosphere which has seen our National Leaders set at liberty. It is but an auspicious portend to an early and favourable settlement of the Indian issue.

The prospects of a complete Allied Victory over the Japanese menace are also everyday getting brighter with the march of time. I only look forward to the day, not far distant, when a complete and lasting world peace is established and a new world order built on the basis of equality and comradeship between the big and small nations, affording a free scope for every industry to revive without fear of exploitation.

It is a great satisfaction to me and to all concerned to see that the working of our Company during the period under review has been very encouraging.

In the later part of the year, there was an Annual survey of the Boilers and Machinery of the ship and they were certified to be in good condition. The hull and the machinery of the ship have been adequately covered by Marine and War Risk Insurances.

HOLD-UP BY BR. MINISTRY

In the early part of the year, the Company carried on negotiations for the purchase of a steamer of about 7,000 tons in the U.K., and the said negotiations ultimately fructified and the Vendors agreed to sell the steamer to us subject to the sale and transfer there of being sanctioned by the Government of India and by the British Ministry of War Transport in London. With the full support of the Government of India we were able to secure the requisite sanction from them, but it is disappointing to find that the British Ministry of War Transport do not seem to see their way to sanction the sale and transfer of the vessel to us and thus enable us to complete a transaction which has already had the support of the Government of India. I personally feel that personal contact with the owners of the vessel as also personally placing all the facts, figures and explanations before the British Ministry of War Transport in London might create an inducement for the British Ministry to grant their sanction at the earliest opportunity to bring about an expeditious conclusion of the sale.

BRITAIN'S DUTY

I may here observe that during this war, Indian Shipping has lost much of its tonnage which was either requisitioned by Government or commissioned for the transport of Government cargo; **and it is deplorable to find that the British Government have overlooked their duty to replace the lost tonnage** so as to enable the Indian Shipping Companies to carry on their normal trade. Small was the fleet of Indian ships at the outbreak of the war, the same has been made smaller with the progress of the war.

NATIONAL DEMAND

National Shipping has not been allowed to handle more than one-fifth of the entire coastal trade of India. The Indian Merchant Navy is not only deprived of its adequate share in the coastal trade but it has also no place worth the name in the Overseas trade of India. To this end immediate steps should be taken to secure for Indian shipping a substantial share in the near trades, e.g., the Persian Gulf and East African Coast, as also a fair share in the trade between India on the one hand and the United Kingdom and America on the other.

THIS IS INDIA!

It should be remembered that the coastal trade is regarded as the preserve of its national shipping by every maritime country. Although the Government of India have accepted their responsibility to help National Shipping in making substantial progress in participating in carrying trades, no legitimate move in that direction is forthcoming or even in sight.

In other countries, national industries derive inspiration and support from their own Governments but in India, I very much regret to say there is absolutely no such inclination displayed to implement the long felt national need to have her own ships to carry her own trade.

India is not wanting in enterprise but it is deplorable to note that Indians are not allowed to build ships in their own country nor it is possible for them to obtain ships from other countries.

The vulnerability of India's position has been revealed by the stress of war time conditions and by no circumstances more glaringly than by her inability to find adequate shipping from her own resources to provide for the transport of food and other supplies she requires. The rectification of this state of affairs should be one of the paramount objectives not only for commercial reasons but also for the development of the Indian Merchant Navy.

Mr. Vijaysingh Govindji, Mg. Director of Vijaysingh Govindji & Co., Ltd., Mg. Agents of Shri Ambica.

Rai Bahadur Jagmal Raja, Chairman of Shri Ambica.

AN ALTERNATIVE

The shortage of ships and transport due to military activities have necessitated the diversion of normal trade through different channels. One of these is the country craft traffic. **During the year under review the Company has built three new crafts and they are all in commission and working very satisfactorily.** This indigenous service needs better organisation and proper supervision so as to bring it on a better footing to relieve the pressing shortage of freight to a very great extent.

APPEAL TO GOVT.

The Policy of the bigger steamer companies hitherto have been to ignore the interests of the smaller ones and it is my earnest wish that Government should take necessary steps in the matter and give even the smaller companies opportunities to voice their feelings before the Shipping Conferences that are being convened by Government from time to time. At the last Shipping Policy Committee meeting I regret to note that the smaller companies were not invited and no opportunities given to them in spite of our urging Government that the interests of smaller companies should not be overlooked and that such companies should be represented at the meeting. I earnestly hope and trust that even at this late hour, the Government of India would be awakened to their duty to Indian Shipping Companies bigger and smaller and Indian Shipbuilding undertakings and give all possible assistance to enable this industry to build up on sure and secure foundations.

Gentlemen, I now take the opportunity of thanking the Officers of the Ship and the staff of the Company for rendering their faithful services to the company and our thanks are in no less degree due to our well-wishers, Agents, Brokers and Shippers whose valued co-operation has helped the Company to show better results.

Now I beg to move formally,

"That the Directors' Report together with the Audited Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Account for the period ended 31st December, 1944, which have been circulated to the Shareholders and taken as read are hereby adopted."

Gentlemen, with this I conclude.

NOTHING WILL BRING FUNDAMENTAL CHANGE IN CONGRESS STAND

Nehru Vehemently Denounces Tendency Of Corruption, Profiteering And Bribery

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, June 25

While returning from Bombay and proceeding to Allahabad, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Babu Rajendra Prasad, Sjt. S. D. Badhyaya Mathurababu, Feroze and Indira Gandhi passed through Jubbulpore this evening by Bombay Mail and were accorded a rousing reception. Among those present at the station were Sjt. Govinddas Bhavani Prasad and several other local Congress and public workers.

Pandit Nehru's return after the Working Committee's meeting was made publicly known by a telegram received earlier and this aroused considerable enthusiasm which made the public rush to the station despite heavy downpour. In response to the public request Pandit Nehru addressing the gathering remarked that it is too premature to forecast the outcome of the Simla Conference but it is likely that it may open avenue of national advancement.

Continuing Pandit Nehru observed that despite several important events which occurred during the last three years there was not anything to bring about fundamental change in the Congress stand of August 1942 excepting the said resolutions operative in part. Proceeding further he reviewed the Indian and international situation and pointed out that every nation is faced with one difficult problem or other.

While expressing profound regret and horror over the conditions prevailing in India, Pandit Nehru touchingly referred to the Bengal famine tragedy and vehemently denounced the tendency of corruption, profiteering and bribery, general demoralisation and blackmarketting prevailing when millions were dying of starvation and greedy merchants were busy making money and swelling their coffers. While advising he urged the removal of internal weaknesses in view of consolidating strength and undertake social service. Replying the students Pandit Nehru asserted that the present system of education is inadequate and needs complete overhauling.

Concluding his speech he felt that the fast changing international events denote that the days of the British imperialism are numbered and it has got to go.

Babu Rajendra Prasad appeared slightly pulled down and tired owing to attack of asthma sequel to Bombay monsoon. In response to the public request he stood at the compartment's door smilingly and returned greetings but refrained from speaking.

RECORD NUMBER OF WOMEN TO CONTEST ELECTIONS

Last Minute Nomination Of Candidates Under Strange "Labels"

LONDON, June 25 (Reuter).—There will be 1,672 candidates in the General Election, cables W. H. K. Orchard, Reuter's Special correspondent.

This does not include the three men who were yesterday—nomination day—returned unopposed and are therefore the first members of the New Parliament. These are Sir William Allen, the Conservative nominee from Armgh Northern Ireland, William John (Labour), Rhondda, and David Gilbert Logan (Labour), Scotland Division of Liverpool.

The candidates are fighting for 637 seats. For only three candidates to be returned without contest is thought to be an all-time record.

In 291 constituencies three candidates are in the field for a single seat. There are also 75-cornered fights. They are at Chichester, Handworth (Birmingham), Newbury, Shettleson (Glasgow), Glasgow Central and Putney. There are 39 four-cornered contests.

CANDIDATES UNDER STRANGE LABELS

There will be a record number of women candidates, the total nominated being 88. There were rather more nominations than was originally expected. This was due to a number of last minute nomipations, some of whom are fighting under strange "labels" which have never appeared in any Parliamentary contest.

These include Independent Medical, Independent Sportsman, National Protestant, Democratic Unionist Farmers and Industries candidate, and Protestant Action. One candidate is standing as Pacific.

The figures were Conservatives 547, Liberal Nationals 52, National 19, Independent Nationals 6, National Conservatives 3, Independent Conservatives 3.

Labour is the party with the biggest individual candidature. They have got 601 men and women in the field. This is probably a record for a single party. The Liberals have nominated 305, Commonwealth 22, Communists 21, Independents 42, the Independent Labour Party 6, and Scottish Nationalists 7. But Liberal and Conservative parties are well represented and there are also some from the Communists and the Commonwealth.

WOMEN OPPOSING EACH OTHER

In several places women are opposing each other. Mrs. Van Der Elst, the opponent of capital punishment, is standing for Hornchurch, Essex, as an Independent.

The former first Lor of the Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander, arrived only 20 minutes before the nominations closed. His friends were getting anxious about him. He explained that he had been delayed on the way by a car from Peterborough to Sheffield. On the way, he said, he smelt petrol and stopped at a garage where it was found both carburettors had been unscrewed eight or nine turns. The mechanics were amazed that the car had not burst into flames.

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Four temporary posts of District Industrial Officers have been created by the Bombay Government and the following have been appointed to them:—Mr. N. S. Bijur, Poona; Mr. D N Kashalkar, Kaira (with headquarters at Anand); Mr. M. H. Valavalkar, Sholapur; and Mr. S. M. Patil, Bijapur.

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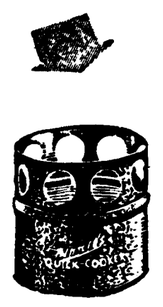

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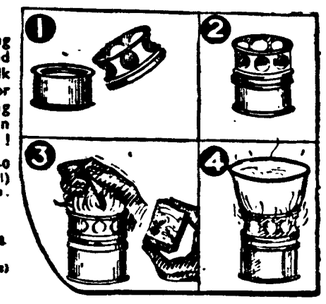

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LONG LIQUIDATION IN TATA STEEL SHARES

SHARP DROP IN GOLD AND SILVER QUOTATIONS ON HEAVY SELLING

Cotton Prices Improve On Professional Buying

BOMBAY, June 26.

The Bombay Stock Exchange opened steady and after small improvement declined on realising. An attempt was made to harden quotations but the improvement failed to go over the early high level and quotations sagged and the market closed quiet. It appears operators are not inclined to support the market on a rise but in view of forthcoming dividend on Steel Shares, any important break is also unlikely. Cotton mill shares were also quietly steady.

As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Dfds. lost Rs. 19/- Ordinary Rs. 5/-, Bombay Dyeings Rs. 2/8, Nagpur Rs. 1/8, Kohinoors Rs. 4/8, Simplex Rs. 2/- and Swadeshi Rs. 5/- Cements were unchanged and Scindia Shares after reaching Rs. 38/- reacted to Rs. 37/9.

The Cotton Market ruled very steady with increased short covering in the near month. Some of July sales were transferred to September and the difference narrowed. Professional operators were free buyers.

Bullion Market ruled easy on heavy long liquidation and professional selling. Quotations suffered a sharp drop.

Linseed made further upward move with increased buying by Australia. Castorseeds were steady and Groundnut section was featureless.

The local Share Bazar was quietly steady with scattered selling in Steel shares while there was some buying in Cotton Mill shares. Thus the price movement was irregular. After the recent improvement there was a lull in the demand for Steel shares as any further improvement was likely to induce general realising.

Tata Steel Defds opened to-day at Rs. 2202 and declined to Rs. 2192 under scattered selling. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 403 and declined to Rs. 400. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1870 and improved to Rs. 1875. Kohinoor Mill shares opened at Rs. 595 and steadied at Rs. 597. Central India shares were quoted at Rs. 376 and Century shares were placed at Rs. 900. Gokaks were steady at Rs. 295 and Simplex Mill shares were done at Rs. 283. Associated Cement shares were done at Rs. 206. Bellapurs were quoted at Rs. 220. Indian Irons were quoted at Rs. 41/11. Later on there was some buying in Steel shares. Ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 401.8 and Defds were quoted at Rs. 2200.

During the last hour there was increased selling in all popular shares and quotations assumed sagging tendency. Tata Steel Defds declined to Rs. 2177 and Ordinary to Rs. 396. Bombay Dyeings receded to Rs. 1865 and the session closed quiet.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1862/8, Century 900, Nagpur 370/8, Swadeshi 520, New Great 373/8, Simplex 281, Kohinoor 592/8, Colaba 216, Gokak 295, Phoenix 621/4, Mysore 280, Indian Bleaching 162, Swan 304, Finlay 285, Morarji 731/4, Indore 695, Edward Sassoon 620.

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord 396, Tata Steel Dfd. 2177/8.

ELECTRICS

Tata Hydro 204/8 Andhra 1780, Tata Power 1825, Tram Ord. 142 12

CEMENT.

Associated Merger 205/8

INDUSTRIES.

Burma 521/4, Alcock 407/8, Bellapur 219/8, Shivrajpur 50, Steamer Ord. 585, Scindia 37/9, Pre. Construction 218.

CASH SECTION.

MILLS: Apollo 3/14, Elphinstone 79/8, U. Ord. 13/11, Dfds. 2/14, Indian Mfg. 3855, Kurla 230, Khatav 320, Dawn 1080, New City 357/8, Minerva 232/8, Bradbury 297/8, Bharucha Dfd. 8, Bharat 59/4, Madhavji 17/8, Model 245, Laxmi Cotton 1361/4, Vishnu Cotton 486/4, Western 3410, Sholapur 6975, Sassoon Cotton 20/8, Hindustan 3610, Meyer Sassoon 187/8, Tata Mills 58/12, Ahd. Advance 400, Sassoon Silk 78, New Union 23, Poddar 326/4, Madhusudan 425, New 83, Shri Nivas 355, Raja Bahadur Poona 126/4, Berar 300.

ELECTRICS.

Ahmedabad 237/8, Surat 240, Surat New Premium 113/2, Karachi 235/10, Ajmer 14/14, Amalgamated 18/2, Jalgaon 11/2, Nagpur 48, Bombay Suburban 210, New Premium 100.

BANKS.

Reserve 140, Imperial 2010, P. P. 506/4, Central 82/4, India 191/8, Union 8/15, Baroda 146, Habib 79/4, International 46, A. B. C. 35, Dena Bank 67, United 71, Jaipur 67, Hindustan 53/12, National Savings F. P. 70/4, P. P. 39, Mysore 380, Exchange 53/8.

INSURANCE.

Oriental 6490, Empire 1078/8, New India 81/12, Jupitar 30/4, Vulcan 18/2, Ind. Mercantile 68, Universal 15/10, Vasant 25, Bri. I. Gen. 23, Bombay Life 875, Ind. Prud. 52.

RAILWAYS.

Ahd. Prantij 728/8, C. P. 107/12, Mymensing Reb. 111/8, Gusid. 115, Mandra Bnon 110, Sara Sirajganj 112/8, Sialkot 117, New 54, Upper Sindh 124, Dhond Baramati 120, Pachora 98, Hoshiarpur 117/4.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Burma New 118/12, Burma Petrol 5/9/6, Tata Oil 69/4, Mackenzi 147/8, Port Canning 105, Zandu 215, Indian Radio Ord. 455, B. 425, Dfd. 425, Indian Investment Trust 115/8, Wimco 320, Tata Chemical 20, Dharamsi Chemical 44/8, Eastern Chemical 12/4, Mukund Iron 12/8, Dena Trust 26, Alembic 318/12, Supreme Industries 196/4, Jam Wire 144/8, Bombay Uganda 81, Bombay Cycle 35, Indian Cement (1937) 34, Walchand Nagar Industries 535, Associated Cement Coupon 20.

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, June 26.

The Reserve Bank of India sold today 20,000 tolas Gold at Rs 78/1 and 100 bars Silver at Rs 134.

The sentiment on the local bullion market is sharply divided between two powerful groups of professional operators and each one is trying to get control over the market with a view to defeat the other. Thus the market is likely to remain lively with wider price movement.

Forward Gold opened today at Rs. 77/10 and improved to Rs 77/14 under moderate buying but later declined to Rs 77/6 on increased selling. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs 77/12.

Trading in forward Silver commenced at Rs 134/6 and under professional unloading quotation declined to Rs 133/13. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs 133/15 while next settlement was done at Rs 133/7. Tone was quiet.

Later on there was heavy liquidation and selling from professional operators and quotations recorded a sharp decline as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	131	14	0
Silver Settlement	131	8	0
Ready Gold	77	1	0
Gold Settlement	76	7	0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, June 26.

The local cotton market opened today at Rs 416 for July delivery and declined to Rs 415 under scattered long liquidation. At this level professional operators supported the market and July improved to Rs 417/12 and later steadied at Rs 417/4. September delivery was quoted at a premium of Rs 13 at Rs 430. The market is held up around present level awaiting some important developments. Already the syndicate has made arrangements to weigh over all July tenders but most of the sales being against actual cotton sellers are not anxious. Thus the market is moving within a narrow range. Unlike March open short interest is very limited and the syndicate is relying on export demand which does not show any sign of expansion at the moment. Later on the market was inclined to await the official cotton crop forecast.

The market was anxiously awaiting the cotton crop forecast and under moderate buying July improved to Rs. 418/8. There was further short covering and July improved Rs. 419/8 and steadied. The crop report was not received until 5 p.m. It was rumoured that the crop estimate was 3,468,000 Bales but there was no official confirmation. Professionals bought about 25,000 bales and July advanced to Rs. 421/12. The market finally closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. July	421	8	0
I.C.C. Sept.	433	0	0

Cotton Parity

Indian Cotton July Contract is 687 cent points below New York July at Exchange rate 331.

High And Low Cotton Prices

BOMBAY June 26.

I. C. C. July Highest 417-1/4, Lowest 415-1/2, Closing at 3 p.m. 416.1/4.

I. C. C. Sept. Highest 430.1/4, Lowest 428-1/2, Closing at 3 p.m. 429-1/4.

Karachi 4F July Highest 43/2/9, Lowest 42/14/9, Closing at 3 p.m. 43/0/9.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

BOMBAY, June 26.

Cotton Bales	9580
Linseed cwts	2638
Tilseed cwts	341
Groundnuts cwts	18956
Castorseed cwts	90690
Cottonseed cwts	1281

Bombay Produce

BOMBAY June 26.

The produce market was fairly steady with further improvement in Linseed on buying by Astralia against 1945 quota. The undertone was good and the market looks like improving further. Castorseeds were quietly steady while groundnuts were neglected.

GROUNDNUTS. Nizam quality Rs 13/12/6. July/August Rs 13/13/6. Nizam Bold Rs 13/6. Nizam Goa Rs 13. Bombay Madras Rs 14/2. Bombay Bold Rs 13/14 and Bombay Khandesh quality Rs 14/4. Madras Goa delivery Rs 13/9. Oil August and September Rs 9/8/6.

CASTORSEEDS. Bombay delivery Rs 15/5 Goa delivery Rs 15/7 and Navlakhi delivery Rs 15/4.

LINSEED. C P and U P Rs 18/1. G I P Stations Rs 18/0/6. N S Ry. Rs 17/15 and Small Rs 17/11, Navlakhi Rs 18/5.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, June 26.

MILLS.

Apollo 3, 14, 3
Bharat 59 59/4
B. Dyeing 16/2 8 70 76 4 70 72 8 67 8 71/4 6, 8 77 8 75 78 12 60 65 62 8
Central India (Ord) 373/8 71/8 72/8 70/8
Central India (Pref) 725
Colaba 216
Edward 620
Elphinstone (Pref) 125 26/4
Finlay 286 85
Gokak 295/8 96 95
India United (Defd) 2 14 3 2 14
India United (Ord) 13 12/6 13/13 13 12 13/13/6 13 11
Indore 695 98/12 96 4 98/12 93 12 95
Khatau 320
Kohinoor 600 598/8 99/8 97 98 96 98 91/8 91 92/8
Madhusudan 425
Meyer 188/12 87/8
Model 245
Morarjee 231/4
New Great 376 73/8
Podar (Pref) 116 8
Simplex 283/8 84 82 83/8 81
Shrinivas 365
Swadesh 526 22/8 25 20
Swan 304/8
Tata Mills 58/8 58/12

BANKS.

A. B. C. 35
Baroda 146
Central 82 82/4 82 82/4
Habib 79/4
Imperial (Old) 2010
Imperial (New) 510 5 6/4
India 191 92 91/8
International 46
National Savings (P. P.) 39
Reserve 140/8 41 40

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 237/8
Andhra Valley (Ord) 1780
Tram (Ord) 142/8 43 42/12
Tram (Pref) 68
Karachi 235/10
Surat 237/8
Hydro (Ord) 204/8
Power (Ord) 1827/8 22/8 25
Power (Pref) 1725

INSURANCE.

British India 23
Jupiter 30/4
New India 81/12
Bombay Steam 585 77/8 85
Scindia 37/12 37/15 37/11 37/14 37/10 38 37/8 37/9
Tata Steel (Defd) 2202/8 7/8 2/8 10 2197/8 2205 2188/12 2200 2192/8 2207/8 2195 88/12 75 78/12 77/8
Tata Steel (Ord) 404 3 4/8 400/8 2 398/8 99/8 98 401 399 402 395 96
Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 166/8

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 408/12 7/8
A. Cement 207 5/8 6 5 5/12 5/4 5/8
Belapur 221 19/8
Burmah (Old) 517/8 21/4
Burmah (New) 188/12
B. B. Petrol 5/9/6 5/10 5/9 5/9/6
Devkaran Nanji Invest 26
Indian Bleaching 161/8 61/4 62/8 61/8 62
P. Construction (Ord) 216 18 17/8 18/8 18
Shivrajpur 50
Tata Chemical 20/4 20/8 20
Tata Oil 68/12 69/8 69/4
A. Cement (Letter of Renunciation) 34 33 33/12
A. Cement (Coupon) 18/8 18 19/8 19 20/8 20

Ahmedabad Share Market

AHMEDABAD June 25.

The Market fluctuated heavily on alternative buying and selling orders on prominent operators, principally attributed to Bombay:—

Calico 1311, Ambika 464, Ajit 365, Aryodaya Ginning 542/8/0, Jahangir 740, Jupiter 340, New Commercial 682/8/0, Bihari 245, Bhalkia 170, Marsden 179 Monogram 147, Saraspur 540, Ordinary 402/8/0, Deferred 2196.

The following shares are given in delivery at week-end:—Calico 75 Ambika 62, Saraspur 20, Marsden 63, Monogram 40, Jupitor 9 Ordinary 40, Deferred 20.

CALICUT QUOTATIONS.

CALICUT, June 26.

Cocoanuts Raw 75/76, Dry 90, Cocoanutoil 320, Copra Office 205, Dilpasand 215, Madrasnottam 230, Goodgoods 232/8 Pepper Wynaad 335, Country 325, Dry Ginger Chernad 235, Ernad 220, Coffee Robusta 85.

New York Cotton Market Featureless

NEW YORK, June 25 (Reuter): The cotton market opened irregular. Trading was quiet and narrow and featureless with the market awaiting the house and senate conferees recommended adjustments to the controversial price control act. Mean while prices held steady on trade absorption of prenotice liquidation in July. "The market continued to back and fill narrowly with trading confined principally to prenotice day operations in July. Otherwise traders generally awaiting conferees settlement of price control act differences Laterly prices sagged owing to indifferent demand and the market closed steady.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

July	22.88—01
October	22.78+01
December	22.71—
January	unquoted
March	22.55+01
Middling Spot	22.45—

NOON CALL

July	22.96
October	22.83
December	22.74

NEW YORK COTTON

July	22.91—13
October	22.80+01
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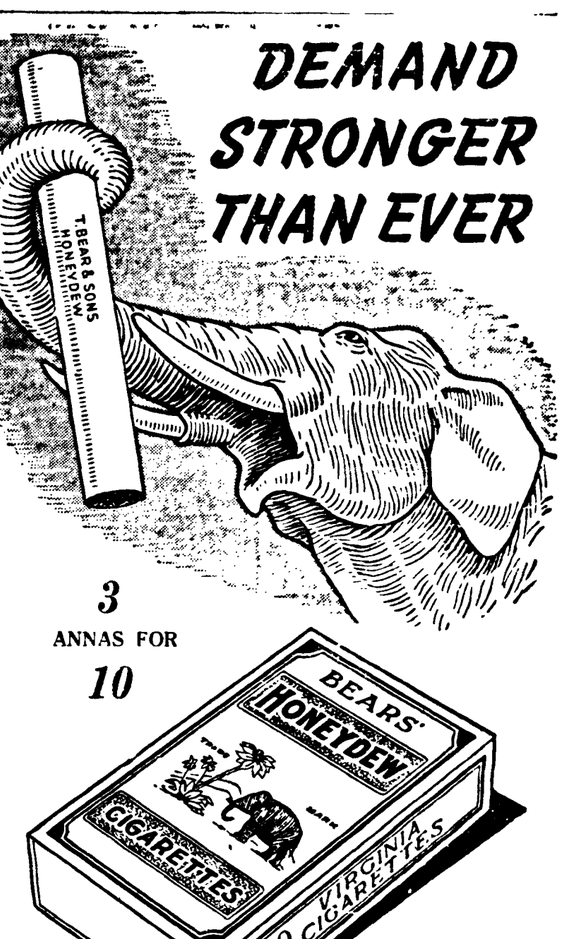

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J. ROBERTSON,
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Bombay, 22nd June 1945.
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(6) A Reader in Aeronautical and Automobile Engineering in the grade of Rs. 300-20-500-25|5-550. Candidates should possess degree in Mechanical Engineering with good practical experience in aeronautical and automobile works. Experience in teaching and research works will be additional qualifications.

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The Ahmedabad Municipality proposes to sell the remaining plots in Section No. I of Kalupur Relief Road (Jinnah Road) by auction. The auction will be held on Tuesday the 3rd July 1945, at 10-0 A. M. in the Gandhi Hall in the Municipal Office at Danapith

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(Sd.) M. A. PATEL,
Chief Officer.
Ahmedabad Municipality.
Municipal Office, Ahmedabad.
D|- 6-6-1945. 3630

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Muslim candidates to fill a permanent post of Superintendent of Fisheries (Marketing). Pay—150-650. Age—must not be over 45 years of age on the 1st July, 1945. In cases of men with special qualifications the age limit will be relaxed. Higher initial pay according to age will be allowed to candidates aged 30 and over. Qualifications—must possess a First or Second Class M.A. degree in Economics or a B.A. degree with Honours in Economics, preference being given to a candidate who has done original research: must possess ability to organise the economic aspects of the fishery industry and to look into fish prices and fish statistics: must be temperamentally suited to collect information regarding fisheries from fishermen. Full details may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Darjeeling personally or ON SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH A NINE PIES STAMP affixed. Application forms will not be supplied on receipt of mere stamps. Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5, is the 23rd July, 1945. (3839)

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N. A. ABDULPURKAR,
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Sholapur Municipality.
Sholapur Municipal Office,
Sholapur, 23rd June, 1945. 3835

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RAMSINH JHALA,
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Dated 26th day of June, 1945.
LALLUBHAI A. DESAI.
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APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED by 10-8-1945 from natives of Bombay for eight posts of DISTRICT INFORMATION OFFICERS. PAY.—Rs. 200-400, plus war allowance. AGE.—Ordinarily not less than 24 years and not more than 30 years on 1-10-1945. QUALIFICATIONS.—(1) Degree in Arts, Science, Commerce, Law, or Agriculture of a recognised University; (2) Study of or experience in rural economics, publicity, journalism or social work amongst agriculturists and labourers; and (3) knowledge of Marathi or Gujarati, or Kannada or Urdu or Hindustani or Hindi. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamps and UNCROSSED Postal Order for Re. 1|- payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission," Bombay, who will supply full details on request. (3830)

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

As MONDAY, the 2nd July, 1945, has been declared to be a Public Holiday under Section 25 the Negotiable Instruments Act by the Government of Bombay, the July Monthly Meeting of the Corporation notified for that day is hereby CANCELLED.

The said Meeting will be held instead on THURSDAY, the 5th JULY, 1945 at 2 P.M. (BOMBAY TIME) at the Municipal Office to consider the business already notified in the BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE and other local papers on 23rd June 1945

By order of His Worship
the Mayor,
B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office
Bombay, 26th June, 1945. 3840

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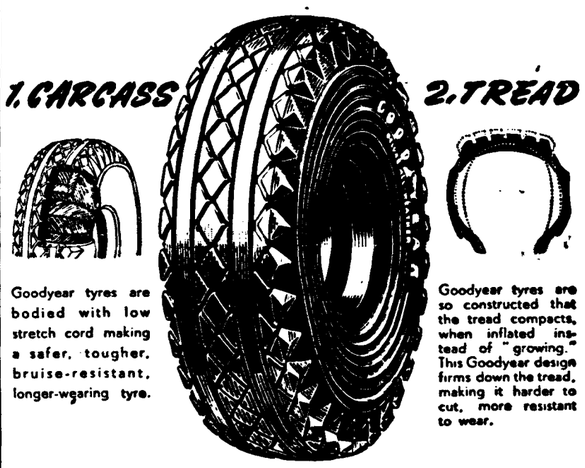

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